

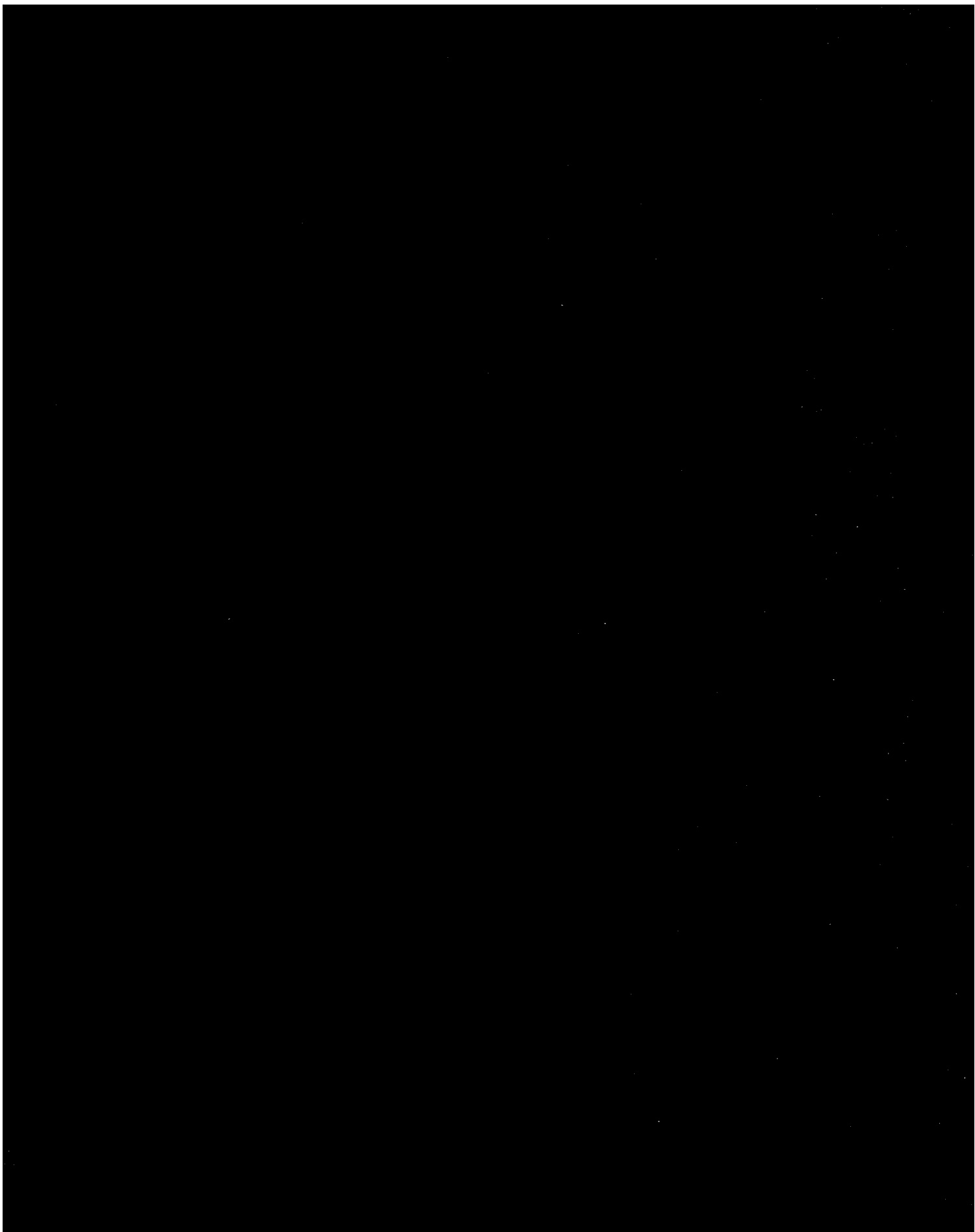


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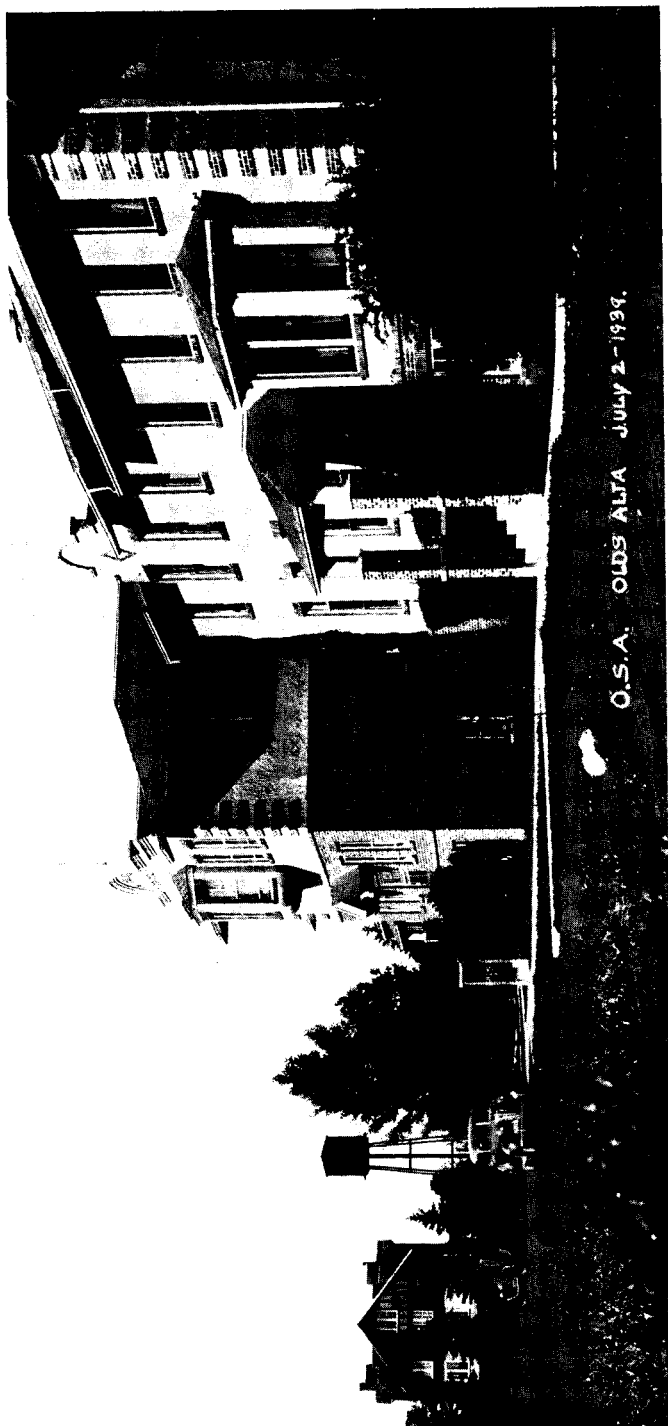




## DEDICATION

This book  
is respectfully dedicated  
to those graduates of the O.S.A who  
have answered our nation's call to arms and are at  
present enlisted in the Canadian Active  
Service Force.





O.S.A. OLDS ALTA JULY 2-1939.



## *“The Best School of All”*

We'll honour yet the School we knew,  
The best School of all:  
We'll honour yet the rule we knew,  
Till the last bell call.  
For, working days or holidays,  
And glad or melancholy days,  
They were great days and jolly days  
At the best School of all.

—SIR HENRY NEWBOLT





## *A Message from the Minister of Agriculture*

**I** AM happy to have the opportunity of addressing a message to the girls and boys attending the Olds School of Agriculture.

The publication of the 1939-40 School Year Book reminds us that another class is about to graduate at Olds. Those who leave the School this year enter upon a new stage of their careers under unusual conditions brought about by our country's participation in another war. These conditions may provide exceptional opportunities for service in a great cause, and young people may be obliged to assume great responsibility in our war effort.

Whatever may be the demands made upon you, I am confident that the training you have received at the Olds School has prepared you to do your part in the discharge of any tasks requested of you by your province or your Country.

It is my hope that you will be spared the horrors of active warfare, and that you will have the opportunity of returning to your home communities and make a contribution toward the improvement of rural life in Alberta.

My best wishes are extended to each and all of you in whatever field of life's activities you may enter.



D. B. MULLEN,  
*Minister of Agriculture.*



## Foreword

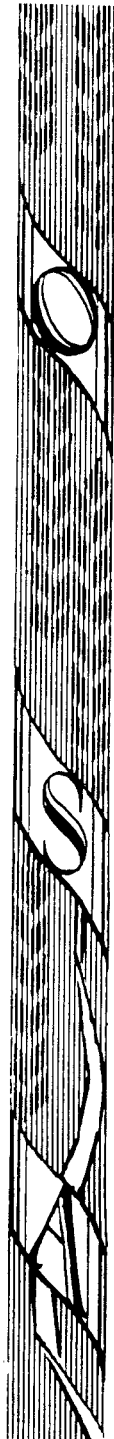
ANOTHER school year is drawing to a close and I am glad to send you a short message for the 1939-40 edition of "Echoes."

The students who graduate in Agriculture and Home Economics this year emerge from Olds at a critical period in the history of our Province and our Country. As graduates, you have enjoyed the benefits of an institution which is conducted for the training of young people and the development of rural leaders. Having had the opportunities of advancing yourselves, you assume the responsibility of assisting others; and when our Country is at war, trained men and women have much to contribute and much may be demanded of them.

From my impressions of this year's class, gained through visits to the School, and favorable reports from your instructors, I am quite sure you will be worthy representatives of Olds and play your full part in the various pursuits of civil life, or in the programmes of defense should that become necessary. Once the war is over, the problems of reconstruction will challenge young people with special training, and Olds boys and girls may have the opportunity of contributing something worthwhile to the Province, which has already provided the facilities for the education you have received at the School of Agriculture.

I should like to express the sincere hope that your careers will be marked with success, good deeds, great achievements, and much happiness.

J. R. SWEENEY,  
*Deputy Minister, and  
Supt. of the Schools of Agriculture.*







**JAMES MURRAY**  
PRINCIPAL FIELD HUSBANDRY

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ENGLISH, MATH, CIVICS



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STENOGRAPHY



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## STAFF BIOGRAPHIES

### MURRAY, JAMES

Ontario born. Graduated from Toronto University in Agriculture. Two years with Dominion Seed Branch in Ottawa. Two years as their first representative in Western Canada. One year with Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture as Superintendent of Fairs and Institutes. Superintendent Dominion Experimental Farm, Brandon, Manitoba, 1907-1911. Manager Canadian Wheat Lands Limited, Suffield, Alberta, 1911-1914. Professor of Field Husbandry, Macdonald College (McGill University), 1915-1919. Secretary-Treasurer and Farm Superintendent of Noble Foundation, Nobleford, Alberta, 1919-1921. District Agriculturist for Department of Agriculture, Medicine Hat, 1922-1930.

Principal of Olds School of Agriculture since 1930.

### BENN, WALTER SCOTT.

Ontario born, received early education in Eastern Canada, and graduated from Business College and Model School at Stratford. Teacher's training was received at Camrose Normal School.

Has taught at numerous institutions and public schools, St. Jerome College, Berlin, Ontario; St. Thomas College, Houston, Texas; and also in Edmonton.

Has instructed at the Provincial Schools of Agriculture since 1920.

### GIBSON, CATHERINE

Born at Innisfail. Public and high school training received at Botha, Alberta. Twelfth Grade at Stettler. Graduated from the Alberta College, Edmonton, in June, 1937, having completed the Secretarial Course. Obtained first position at the School of Agriculture, Olds, in October, 1937.

### GUNN, HELEN

Born in Lloydminster, Saskatchewan. Attended Lloydminster public and high schools. Took the Two-in-One course at V. S. A. Graduated in Nursing from the University Hospital, and was on the staff of that hospital until coming to the O. S. A. in the fall of 1938.

### HOLETON, GEORGE RICHARD

Born at Abbotsford, Wisconsin, graduated from Colby High School and Stevens Point Normal School. Taught in rural schools for a number of years, then took work at the Stout Manual Training School in Menomonie, Wisconsin. Was Director of Manual Training in Madison City schools and later Mechanics Instructor in the Winnebago County Agricultural School at Winneconne, Wisconsin.

Farmed for several years, then came to Alberta in 1913 to take a position at the O. S. A.

### G. N. HOUSTON, C.E.

Instructor in Irrigation. Born at Windham, Conn. Graduated from Princeton University. Was assistant Professor of Civil Engineering at Fort Collins. Acting Commissioner of Irrigation for Dominion Government. Superintendent of various engineering projects in U. S. during Great War. Superintendent of C. P. R. Lethbridge irrigation project till retirement.

### KEMP, A. T.

Born at Droitwich, England. Received horticultural training on various estates and finally at the Royal Gardens, Windsor.

Migrated to Canada in 1911. Worked at Forestry Station, Indian Head, and Experimental Station, Lethbridge, prior to graduating from O. S. A. in 1916. Served overseas and returned as plotsman to O. S. A. in 1919.

Graduated from University of Alberta in 1922.

Has been instructing and carrying on experimental work at O. S. A. since 1922.

### LAY, DR. G. E.

Graduated from the high school in Alameda, Saskatchewan. Received doctor's degree in Veterinary Science from the Ontario Veterinary College at Guelph.

Served overseas with the Royal Army Veterinary Corps, and on returning joined the staff of the Veterinary Director General as a field inspector.

In 1933 took over a private veterinary practice in Innisfail.

### LEE, EVA MARJORIE

Born at Canora, Saskatchewan. Educated at Canora, Stettler and Edmonton. Graduated from Alberta University with the degree of B. Sc. (H. Ec.). Took post-graduate work at the University Hospital, Edmonton, in dietetics.

Instructed in "Youth Training" in the Province. Taught at V. S. A. Joined the staff of O. S. A. in the fall of 1939 as Dietitian and Dean of Women.

### LEONARD, WILLIAM

Born in Collingwood, Ontario. Moved to Alberta and graduated from the high school in Lloydminster.

Took two years training in Chemistry at the University of Saskatchewan, and later trained as a teacher at the Saskatoon Normal School.

Appointed as bookkeeper at the O. S. A. in 1936.



## STAFF BIOGRAPHIES

### MALYON, MORLEY W.

Born in Uxbridge, Ontario. Graduated from Guelph Agricultural College in 1920, having entered following his return from the war. Served overseas in the Tank Corps.

Came to the O. S. A. immediately following his graduation. Has instructed during the winter months at the College, and carried out field work for the Provincial Government during the summer.

### McCAIG, HELEN ELIZABETH

Public and high school as well as University training was received in Edmonton. Graduated from the University of Alberta, having completed work in the faculty of Household Economics.

Received post-graduate training in dietetics at the University Hospital, following which she worked in the Bio-chemistry Department of the University of Alberta.

Prior to receiving an appointment to the O. S. A. in 1936, Miss McCaig was managing several student residences in Edmonton.

### McCLELLAN, MURDOCK

Born in Invernesshire, Scotland. Received high school training and apprenticeship in Blacksmithing in the Old Country. Migrated to Canada and homesteaded in the Youngstown district.

Served overseas with the C. A. S. C. and also in the Canadian Veterinary Hospital in France.

Has instructed since at the Institute of Technology and Art in Calgary.

Came to O. S. A. in fall of 1935.

### McINTYRE, FRANCES CHRISTINA

Born in Mountain, Dundas County, Ontario. Received teaching certificate from Regina and Household Economics training at McDonald Institute, Guelph, and Oregon State College.

Taught public school in both Ontario and Saskatchewan prior to joining the staff at Claresholm Agricultural College.

Has been instructress during the winter months at Olds since 1931, the summer months devoted to Women's Institutional work.

### McPHAIL, HUGH

Born at Paisley, Ontario. Graduated in Arts and Agriculture from the University of Manitoba. Received Teacher's training in B.C. University. Served overseas. On return was Supervisor of the Soldier Settlement Board for a number of years. Worked for the Saskatchewan Live Stock Pool. Taught school and homesteaded. Came to O. S. A. in 1930. Acts as District Agriculturist during the summer.

### MEAD, WM. H. T.

Born in Nebraska. Came to Vermilion, Alberta, in 1910. Educated in rural schools, V. H. S., V. S. A. and Alberta University. Since graduation in 1932, he and his brother have operated successfully a two-section farm at Clandonald. They go in for mixed farming. Taught at V. S. A. 1937-38 and joined the staff of the O. S. A. in the fall of 1938 as Dean and Instructor in Animal Husbandry.

### PARKINSON, F. F.

Born at Roland, Manitoba. Graduated from the Manitoba University in 1916 in Agricultural Engineering. For the following year was Assistant Superintendent of Extension Services in Manitoba. Then came to Alberta.

From 1918-1929 ranched and contracted in the Edgerton district.

Came to the O. S. A. as Farm Manager and instructor in 1929.

### SWITZER, ELLEN MARGARET

Born near St. Mary's, County of Perth, Ontario. Public and high school education in St. Mary's and Normal training at London, Ontario. University training in Household Economics was obtained at Cornwallis and Lillian Marsie, Toronto. Has taught public school in both Eastern and Western Canada and instructed in Household Economics in North Vancouver.

Entered Provincial Civil Service at Olds School in 1933 as instructress and lecturer for the Women's Bureau.

### YAUCH, CHARLES EDWARD

Came to Alberta from Lafayette, Indiana. Took the course at the Claresholm School of Agriculture, which he completed in 1921. Continued to the University and received the degree of B.S.A. in 1924, taking post graduate work the following year at McDonald College, Quebec.

Mr. Yauch has instructed at Olds since 1925.

### WHITING, JOYCE

Born at Cambridge, England. Educated Public School and Convent. Arrived in Canada 1925. Librarian at the O. S. A. since 1931.

Hobbies: Gardening and literature.

Main Ambition—To own and ride horses.



**I**N SUBMITTING this Year Book for your approval, we cannot claim credit for ourselves. We gratefully acknowledge the assistance of every Staff member and every student, and present this book as a product of a united School effort.

May the remarkable co-operation shown by you all in the preparation of this edition of "Echoes" continue to be a symbol of your lives in the difficult years which lie ahead. May you devote yourselves as unselfishly to the service of God and mankind as you have devoted yourselves to the production of a worthy record of our School.

## Valedictory

TIME ROLLS his ceaseless course" and we are gathered here, as students, for the last time. Tonight our days at this School must end. It is with heavy hearts that we prepare to go our various ways; breaking up our circle of friends; leaving behind the School which we have learned to love.

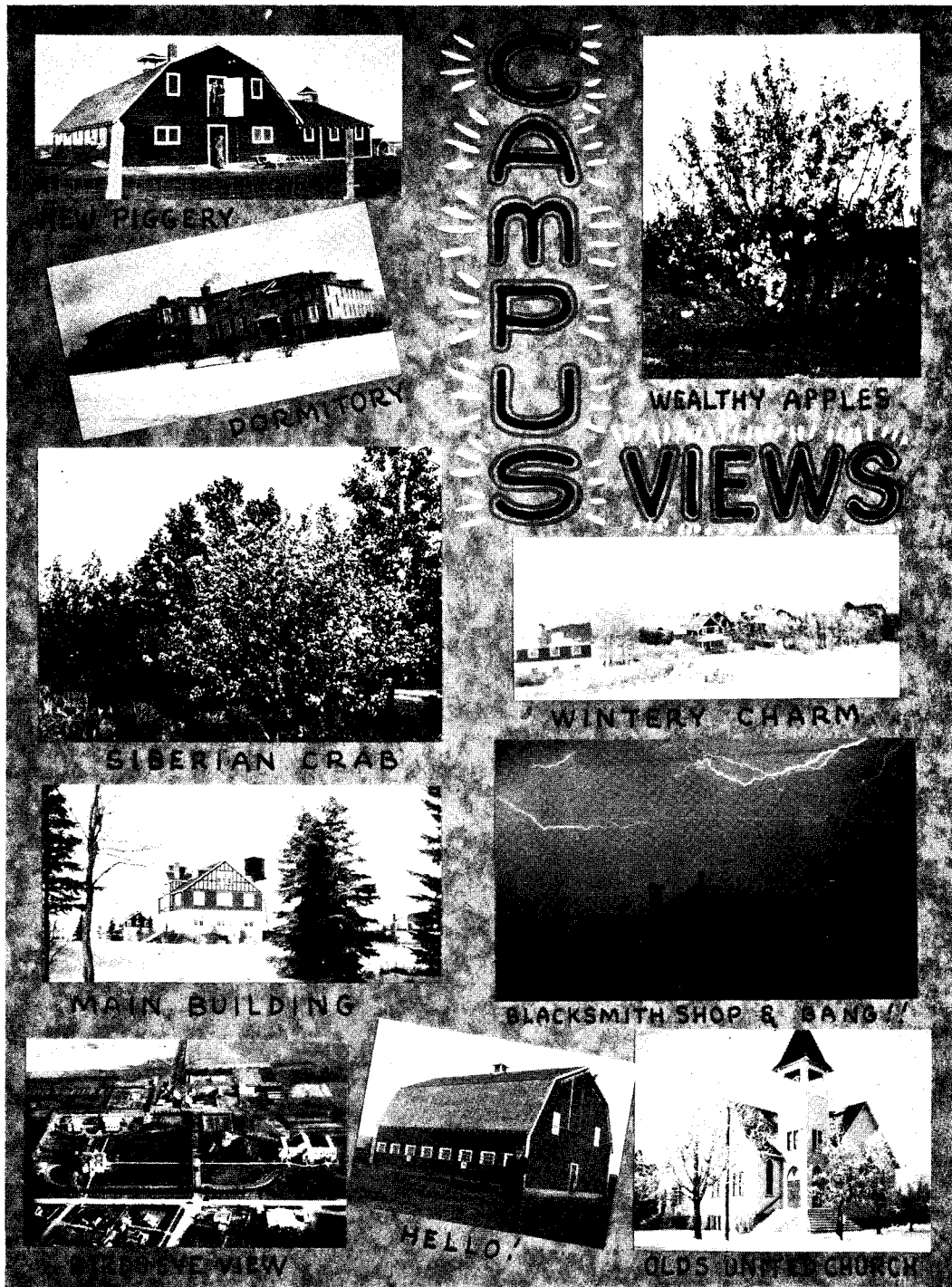
As we look back upon the short time we have spent at this School, we are filled with gratitude; gratitude to those whose sacrifices have made it possible for us to attend the O. S. A., gratitude to Mr. Murray and his staff, who have worked so unselfishly in our interests, in and out of class; gratitude to our fellow-students, who have been our sympathizers, our helpers, our critics and our friends.

As we scatter to our homes tomorrow, we shall be charged with the responsibility of making use of the learning which we have acquired during our stay here. It shall be our duty to do our part, however small, to be of help to others.

As the future unfolds, I hope we shall all develop lives of service, for everyone can be of value to humanity if he will but try. In the years to come, I want it said of this graduating class that we were true to the example of unselfish service set by our instructors. I want it said of us that we displayed throughout our lives the same friendly attitude toward others as existed between the students at this School. I want it said of us that we were true to the finest traditions of the O. S. A. I want it said of us, in fact, that we were worthy graduates of the Olds School of Agriculture.

FRED SALTVOLD.





## SECOND YEAR GRADUATES

*"He that humbleth himself shall be exalted."*

—LUKE 14:11.

### FRANK E. ALLEN—Penhold.

*"We are not here to dream to drift  
We have hard work to do and loads to lift."*

An English Canadian whose clever eyes first surveyed the Penhold district on May 11, 1922. Educated at Hill End. Outstanding in most fields of practical and theoretical study at the O. S. A. He has taken no perceptible interest in the north wing but should make a model husband.

Ambition—To be a successful farmer.

Weakness—Pigs.

Pet Diversion—Skating.

### STELLA BIRDSALL—Didsbury.

Born in Olds in 1920, moved to Didsbury at the age of two weeks and has resided there ever since. She took her High School in Didsbury. Came to the O. S. A. in 1938, where she has made herself a friend to all. We wish Stella all kinds of luck and happiness in her future life.

Favorite Saying—You know what I mean.

Pastime—Keeping Ozzy out of mischief.

Ambition—Might be,—nursing.

### JOHN L. ARNETT—Edmonton.

*"In hockey he is very smart,  
In romance takes a leading part."*

The curtains were raised on Jack on May 11th, 1918, in Edmonton. He received his education at McAuley, Norwood, Spruce Avenue and Westmount in Edmonton, trimming it off with the O. S. A. Jack joined the 49th battalion in 1933 which was demobilized in 1939. He will always be remembered by the students for his athletic abilities.

Weakness—Listening to Mart Kenny after lights out.

Ambition—To get a degree in Agriculture.

Pastime—Delivering the paper to Storey.





**HERMAN W. ARVIDSON—Three Hills.**

*"Gay, jolly, and full of fun,  
Likes the girls, especially one."*

Herman was born in Winnifred, Alberta, on April 24th, 1920. He moved to Craigmyle when he was four years old. After remaining there for nine years he moved to Three Hills. He received his grade nine at Mt. Vernon and entered the O. S. A. in 1938. He left his heart interest at home, much to the disappointment of the O. S. A. girls.

Ambition—To become a successful wheat farmer.

Weakness—A certain Three Hills blonde.

Pastime—Talking to Moss.

**MARY EDGELL—Gadsby.**

*"To strive, to seek, to find  
And not to yield."*

Mary greeted her first dawn in Gadsby on September 3, 1921, and it was here she received her education. She is an all round good sport, interested in hockey and basketball, not to mention the players.

Ambition—To own a ranch.

Hobby—Horseback riding.

**ROY H. ASHBY—Edmonton.**

*"To be, or not to be."*

His first oratorical blast was heard on the 22nd of April, 1922. He was not satisfied with our climate, so in 1929 he migrated to England, where he received part of his education. Four years later he returned to sunny Alberta where he has resided ever since. During his first year at O. S. A. he won the bronze medal for public speaking and he has taken an active part in all the literary programs.

Weakness—Blonds, Brunettes, and Chocolate bars.

Ambition—To sleep through 365 successive breakfasts.

Pastime—Skipping classes.

**EVELYN SOPHIA HAGERMAN—Parkland.**

Epps was born in Parkland April 10, 1920, where she received most of her education. She moved back to Claresholm three years ago and came to the O. S. A. in the fall of 1938.

Ambition—To be a stenographer.

Favorite Saying—Give me a breath of air.

Hobby—Playing badminton.

**FRANK R. CRIPPS—Clive.**

This lad first started to howl about his arrival on the 2nd of January, just in time to miss New Year celebrations, and has been howling ever since. He took his early education near Clive, then came to the O. S. A. to add to his knowledge and diary. He is keenly interested in all sports, especially hockey and badminton.

Favorite Saying—"I don't give a hoop."

Ambition—To take up electrical engineering and invent perpetual motion.

Pastime—A spot of necking and a certain blonde. How about it Cripps?

**EDWARD L. FAWCETT—Clive.**

*"Short of stature, large of limb."*

First howled in Calgary in 1920, but soon raised an echo in Clive that has been ringing ever since. A cheerful fellow who will take part in almost any sport.

Ambition—To arrive in the dining room on time for once.

Favorite Saying—"What seems to be your greatest trouble, Cripps?"

Weakness—Going to shows on week nights.

**ELSIE HALL—Lyalta.**

This auburn-haired happy-go-lucky lass was born in Lethbridge on January 18, 1921. Later moved to Lyalta where she received most of her education. Came to the O. S. A. in the fall of 1938 to further her knowledge of Domestic Science.

Weakness—Visiting with Viv and Alice after lights out.

Favorite Saying—Get those lights out, girls.

**HOWARD FULCHER—Leduc.**

*"Less used to sue than to command."*

Howard was born in Edmonton on December 10th, 1919. He moved to a farm at Leduc in 1920 where he received his public and high school education. In 1937 he represented the Provincial Swine Club at Toronto, winning a scholarship to the O. S. A. Howard doesn't believe in letting studies interfere with sports and pleasure.

Ambition—To become a District Agriculturist and operate a swine ranch.

Weakness—A certain first year girl.

**VIVIAN GRACE HARRISON—Michichi.**

Viv started giggling April 24, 1920 in New Westminster, B.C. She took part of her schooling there, and part at Delia, Alberta. Then she came to O. S. A. to increase her knowledge in good housekeeping. That wink or "something" has won many a heart.

Weakness—Ex-student.

Pastime—Entertaining on second floor after lights out.

Favorite Saying—I should get to work.

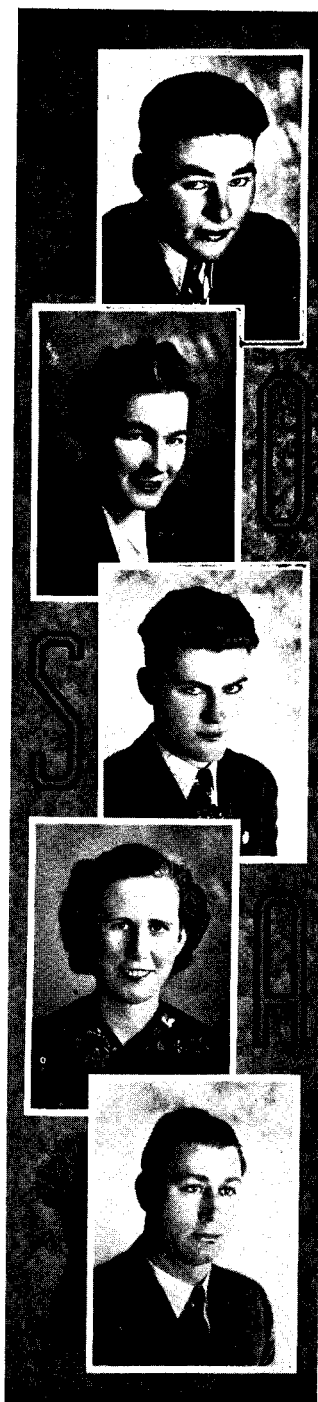
**WILLIAM G. GODLONTON—Tranquille, B.C.**

*"The men who would be like him,  
Are wanted everywhere."*

Bill was born in Calgary, but since then has been employed in various parts of the province. For the past five years he has been at Tranquille, B.C., where he is connected with the provincial range experimental herd. He is the self-appointed dean of the "House of Branscombe," one of the down town dormitories.

Favorite Pastime—Giving the boys some fatherly advice.

Ambition—To further his knowledge of beef cattle.





**JAMES H. HAMLING—Wrentham.**

*"His limbs were cast in manly mould,  
For hardy sports or contest bold."*

Howard was born in Wrentham May 9th, 1919. He lived most of his life in this district, before joining the O. S. A. student body in the fall of '38. Howard is a star athlete attaining top honors at the Field Day meet this fall, and keeping up this high standard throughout the school year. He is always willing to lend a helpful hand.

Ambition—Technical School.

Hobby—Cutting hair.

**EMILY SUSAN KITCHING—Red Deer.**

"Kitch" first saw light on December 18, 1919, at Lacombe. She moved to Red Deer with her family a year later and received her public and high school training. Kitch is a star guard on our basketball team.

Hobby—Sports.

Ambition—To be a nurse.

Weakness—Sailors.

**HAROLD HUGHES—Enchant.**

"Curly" first exercised his lungs on August 11th, 1920, at Enchant, thus notifying his fellowmen that the population had increased. He took all his preliminary schooling at Ingleview and came here in the fall of '38 to widen his knowledge. He will always be remembered for his jolly, likeable disposition.

Hobby—Cutting hair and taking pictures.

Ambition—To be comfortably well off.

Weakness—Horses, dogs and sometimes girls.

**MARGARET LOFT—Milk River.**

Lofty was born on July 11, 1920, at Milk River. Has spent all her life on a farm on the outskirts of Milk River. She received her public and high school education in Milk River.

Ambitions—She had lots, but they've all vanished now.

Favorite Pastime—Taking rations in the hamburger shop.

Weakness—Jensen.

**RALPH H. LOOSMORE—Twining.**

*"Short in stature, broad in mind,  
A truer friend you'll never find."*

Ralph first winked at the girls on January 4th, 1917, in Calgary, moved to Twining and has remained there ever since. He received his public education and completed grade ten at the Three Hills Rural. In 1938 he attended the O. S. A. with the intention of increasing his knowledge. He is very popular with both sexes.

Hobby—Breaking bronks.

Ambition—Horse ranching.

Pastime—Reading Liberty through study hour.



**DUNCAN MITCHELL—Kirriemuir.**

*"Deepest rivers flow with the least sound."*

"Dunk" made his first appearance on this planet on November 16th, 1918, in the city of Saskatoon, Sask. When still young he moved to Kirriemuir, Alberta, where he received his public and high school education. He took up farming in that district, and wishing to obtain more knowledge on that subject came to the O. S. A. in the fall of 1938. A quiet, well liked, industrious student, who knows everything about Canadian hockey.

Favorite Pastime—Going to hockey games and rooting for the Olds Elks.

**ALFHILD EMILY NERLAND—Seven Persons.**

*Not very serious, not very gay  
But a real good pal, in her own small way.*

Tiny made her first appearance on July 22, 1920, south of Seven Persons, where she has lived ever since.

Weakness—A certain second year boy.

Ambition—A dark secret.

**GEORGE W. MOSS—Birch Island, B.C.**

*M—More white bread and butter.  
O—Obliging and obstinate.  
S—Sleeping through classes.  
S—Sleeping through the morning bells.*

George was born at Armstrong, B.C., on February 25th, 1922, and at the age of six moved to Birch Island, B.C., where he started his career as a purebred cattle raiser. He takes an active part in scrub hockey and basketball, but prefers to play baseball. A few of the boys think he would make a fair boxer if he took lessons, maybe! His many friends wish him a long and happy life.

Favorite Saying—Huh!

**RUTH OLSON—Bashaw.**

Ruth was born in Mirror in 1919 and has lived around Mirror and Bashaw ever since. She received her public and high school education at Mirror, and in 1938 decided to come to Olds to learn more about Home Economics.

Favorite Pastime—Giggling.

Favorite Saying—Let's go home.

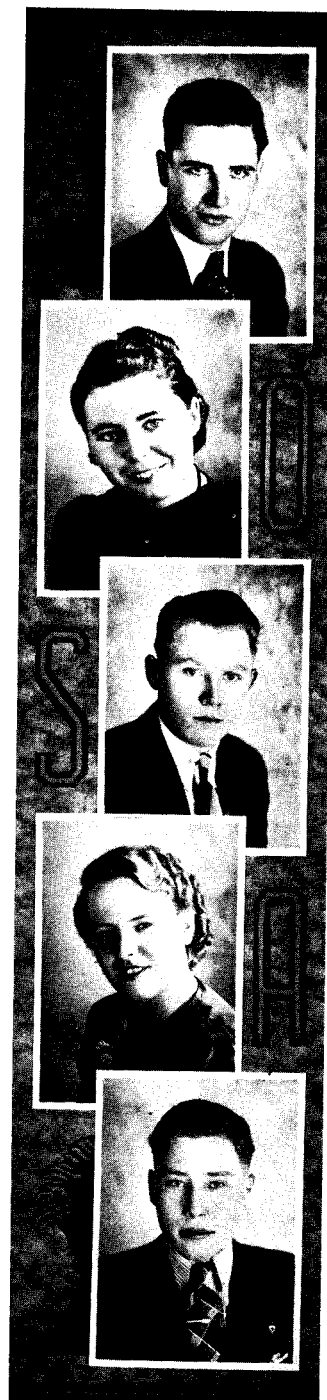
Ambition—To be a music teacher.

**LEONARD POLSON—Airdrie.**

This strapping young Swede was born at Airdrie on March 15th, 1920. After attending school at Airdrie he was satisfied to work on the farm until 1938 when he decided to see what the O. S. A. had in store for him. He was so satisfied that he has returned for his second year. Leonard is a hard worker and hopes, some day, to become a master farmer. Good luck, Len.

Weakness—Joan.

Pastime—Visiting in the girls' Dorm.





**JOSEPH R. RICKARD—Millet.**

*"Liked best by those who know him best."*

Joe was first heard from on July 1st, 1916, in Bon Accord. After living there for four years he moved to Millet, where he is now residing. Joe is quiet and studious, when not visiting in the girls' dorm. He is fond of good beef cattle and we are sure he will settle down and become a model husband with a model farm.

Pet Diversion—Hockey.

Favorite Saying—"All right, Ashby, cut that out."

Weakness—A second year blonde.

**FRED SALTVOLD—Edberg.**

*"But he, while his companions slept,  
Was toiling upward in the night."*

This stalwart Norwegian first brightened Edberg with his cheerful disposition on May 30th, 1921. Educated at Ferry Point and Meeting Creek. After long planning to come to the O. S. A. he finally made a getaway in the fall of '38. Fred has an enormous capacity for work, with great literary abilities.

Ambition—University.

Weakness—Not the ladies.

**ADA SABEENA ORME—Red Deer.**

Ada first opened her eyes to the light of this world on September 22, 1918, in Calgary. She received all her education in Red Deer. This small, dark girl is full of fun and a friend to all, especially Smith.

Ambition—To get married.

Favorite Saying—Gosh sakes.

Pastime—Attending the coffee shop opposite the O. S. A.

**GILBERT SWITZER—Edson.**

*"Happy-go-lucky without a care,  
A disposition which is very rare."*

Gilbert first bounced into Edson on November 21st, 1921. Educated in Edson, then, after working for a year in his father's drug store, came to the O. S. A. Gilbert is an excellent skater, and one of the indispensable players on the school hockey team. While not overly fond of studying his generous, carefree nature has won him much popularity.

Pet Diversion—Hockey.

**LESTER THIRSK—Kelsey.**

*"A humorous nature is worth a lot of gold."*

Les was born at Kelsey, January 13th, 1922, where he has since lived on his parents farm. After having attended school at Kelsey, Les came to the O. S. A. in the fall of '38 in a further pursuit of knowledge. Fond of sports he is a valuable player on the O. S. A. basketball team. Les is well liked by all and we wish him the best of everything.

Ambition—To own and operate a well equipped farm.

Hobby—Selling bars and collecting laundry.

Pastime—Razzing Cole about the "Miners".

**ELEANOR FRANCES OSMOND—Penhold.**

Ozzy first opened her mischevious eyes in January, 1921, west of Innisfail. From there she moved to Penhold, where she has lived ever since.

Weakness—Chocolate bars.

Favorite Pastime—Dodging Miss McCaig after lights out.

Greatest difficulty—Finding things.

**DAVID W. THOMPSON—Claresholm.**

*"With all his lavish waste of words."*

This piece of American dynamite first opened his eyes on February 1st, 1920, at Grande Prairie. He moved to Claresholm a few months later, where he has been ranching. He attended school there for eight years and in 1937 he took his first year at O. S. A. Fortunately for us he was unable to return until this term.

Pastime—Keeping Erickson under control.

Favorite Saying—I'll be seeing you, maybe!

Ambition—To learn the technical side of ranching.

**GLADYS PETERSON—Magrath.**

Pete first opened her eyes one rainy September morning on the outskirts of Magrath. She has resided there ever since until she landed in O. S. A. in '38. She is interested in sports of all kinds especially basketball.

Ambition—Clothing and design.

Favorite Pastime—Pulling for Lethbridge hockey team.

Favorite Saying—I'll betcha a nut bar.

**RAY W. TREVOR—Esther.**

*"Asking questions is the beginning of useful knowledge."*

Ray first questioned the nurse at Loverna, Sask. on January 1st, 1917. He received all his education in the Esther district, where he now resides. Ray came to the O. S. A. to widen his field of agricultural knowledge. He is quite interested in stock and some day hopes to have a prominent ranch.

Weakness—Writing letters to a certain Edmonton brunette.

**STANLEY VANSTONE—Ccreal.**

*"Without a care, without a worry,  
Lots of fun, with an aversion to study."*

Stan first blinked his eyes at Cereal on March 9th, 1917. Cereal is still his headquarters. He came to the O. S. A. hoping to find the secret of profitable farming and some day hopes to be a master farmer in the Olds district.

Ambition—To win the heart of a certain blonde.

Weakness—Calgary (Eye trouble?).





**CHRISTINA EMILY RICKARD—Millet.**

Babe first opened those big brown eyes on May 16, 1919, at Bon Accord. The next year she moved to Millet, where she still resides. Came to the O. S. A. in '38, where she has made many friends.

Pastime—Writing letters. We wonder who gets them all.

Ambition—To make Bob happy.

**ORIS C. VESTRUM—Balzac.**

Oris first yawned at Youngstown, Alberta, on April 25th, 1920, but being of a roving nature migrated to Balzac, at the early age of 6, where he still resides. Whenever there is any excitement in the Dorm, Oris is sure to be in on it. He has gained many new friends and is known all over the campus as "Fat Stuff".

Ambition—To become a successful farmer.

Pet Aversion—Studying.

Hobby—Making belts during study hour.

**NELLIE TAYLOR—Olds.**

Nellie has lived in Olds since April 2, 1920, where she skipped through high school, and then gave us a break when she came to College. Nellie is good natured and ambitious. She is also the little blonde operator that connects us with the boys dorm.

Ambition—To utilize her college education on Bob.

Favorite Saying—Number please.

**ERNEST D. WARWICK—Oyen.**

Ernie made his first appearance at Oyen, Alberta, on September 7th, 1917. He received his public and high school education there and came to the O. S. A. in the fall of 1938. During the entire two year course he proved his ability in taking advantage of educational opportunities and made many contributions to the social activities of the school. Ernie may be seen at the Friday night dances, playing the sax. in the school orchestra, after which he proceeds to the girls' dorm.

Ambition—To be a miner, because he is always looking for 'Silver'.

Weakness—Blondes.

**ALICE MARGUERITE SNOXELL—Lyalta.**

"Al" first opened her peepers in Calgary on June 5, 1921. She has lived all her life at Lyalta, where she received her public school education. Took three years of high school at Calgary.

Ambition—To be a school teacher.

Favorite Saying—"Great Caesar's Ghost".

Favorite Pastime—Visiting.

**NORMAN S. WHITE—Knee Hill Valley.**

*"Had he been caught young,  
He might have been tamed."*

White face first surprised Innisfail on October 3, 1920. He completed his public school at Knee Hill, took one year of high at Innisfail, and then, in 1938, came to the O.S.A. to worry the instructors here. Known to all by a chuckling laugh and noisy ways. Norman will be remembered for his basketball playing and his bag of up-to-date tricks.

Ambition—To be a rancher.

Weakness—Down town girls.

**VIOLA STURM—Birdless.**

First let the world know of her whereabouts on July 14, 1918. She came to Social Plains in 1929 where she received further education.

Favorite Saying—Kid, do you think I should?

Pastime—Dancing in the third floor sitting room.

Weakness—Asking questions.

**MAC WINTER—Olds.**

*"Let me but live my life from year to year,  
With forward face and unreluctant soul."*

The nurses first chuckled at Mac's quiet humor on December 9, 1921, at Olds. After finishing Grade X in his home district he returned to Olds, with long pants on, to study at the O. S. A. Unfortunately, his interest in the Domestic Science students has registered zero. Modesty, unselfishness, helpfulness and extreme good nature, have contributed to his popularity. We sincerely wish him happiness and prosperity.

Pastime—Looking after Moss.

**ALICE VERNICE ROSE TOWERS—Cochrane.**

Towers kicked the blankets in Calgary June 26, 1920, but has spent her life on a ranch at Cochrane. Vernice is interested in sports, from the sidelines. She is also quite a flirt.

Hobbies—Dancing, piano playing.

Ambition—To be a nurse.

Weakness—Dark boys.



## TWO-IN-ONE GRADUATES

*"The world will provide the work to do,  
But you must furnish the pluck."*

EDGAR A. GUEST.



### **BOB BATHGATE—Diamond City.**

Bob was born in Lethbridge on April 20, 1921. He went to school and graduated from Rolling Hills. Took part in Junior Farm Clubs, winning several prizes. This sent him on his way to O'ds.

Hobby—Collecting Indian relics.

Pet Saying—"Confidentially, it thinks."

### **HILDEGARDE ANDERSON—Kathryn.**

The first entrance in her record book was made on her arrival in April 14, 1918. Outstanding events of her life may be summed up as a tour of Western Canada and United States, a trip overseas to Sweden, a course at the Calgary Normal School and now we find her among the ranks of the students at O. S. A.

Ambition—To become a motor mechanic at the Western Front.

Pet Aversion—Working with chemicals.

### **HAROLD BENSON—Victoria, B.C.**

*"I have a sneeze, Oh! what a sneeze,  
It rings the world around."*

Harold first disturbed the peace on December 9, 1918. He received public school training in Calgary, moved to Saskatoon for High School, and in 1937 this roving lad moved to Victoria, B.C. Decided Alberta was best and came here to study. He also takes a lively part in our school activities.

Pet Saying—When do we eat?

Ambition—To obtain his B.S.A.

**LEONA M. ARMSTRONG—Hussar.**

This girl from the ranch had her name first tabulated on the census taker's report on November 18, 1919, in Calgary. She has spent most of her life on the ranch at Hussar, where she has received all of her education previous to her course at Olds. She has taken an active part in the social and athletic life of the school, with her accomplishment in music and proficiency as a basketball player.

Ambition—To attend university next fall.

**GEORGE BIGGAR—Calgary.**

Born July 24, 1920, at Calgary. Attended Public and High School at Westminster School, from which he graduated in 1938. Lives on a farm 15 miles west of the City of the Foothills. Came to O. S. A. in 1939 to increase his farming knowledge.

Hobby—Playing the fiddle.

Pet Aversion—Bed-tipping in Room 11.

**FLORENCE M. BETTS—Cardston.**

This bookworm of the 2-in-1 Class first grinned at a nurse in Calgary on July 12, 1919. Two years later she moved to Cardston where her father is farm instructor on the Blood Reserve. Florence received her education at Cardston schools. This studious individual has proved her ability as an actress and artist by her participation in the various class programs and projects.

Weakness—Arguing.

**BERNARD BOWLEN—Carstairs.**

*I wish I was a little rock  
A sittin' on a hill;  
A doin' nothing all day long  
But just a sittin' still.*

First presented himself to the Bowlens at Charlettown on April 16, 1921. Migrated to Alberta in 1923. Acquired his public and high school at Carstairs during the next eighteen years and is now at the O. S. A. embarking on a course in Animal Husbandry.

Pet Aversion—Room sabotage.

Hobby—Lights-Out parties.

**ANNA BUCKTON—Olds.**

Originally, her home town was Strathmore, but being of the adventurous type, she moved to Calgary in her early life, where she received most of her education. She now resides at Olds. Among her notable achievements, her ability as typist deserves mention. Judging by her serious attitude toward her work in Household Economics, we are led to draw the conclusion that her aim is to become a farmer's wife.

Favorite saying—"You've no idea."





**MERTON BROWN—Castor.**

*"He has a smile for everyone;  
Ask him anything and it shall be done."*

First broke the monotony of this busy world on October 15, 1920. Raised in Castor where he achieved his public and high school education. He is now at the O. S. A. digging up knowledge on Field Husbandry and expects to go back to his native sod to wage victorious combat on the pests that so sadly beset him.

Ambition—To maintain his beauty sleep at 8 o'clock in the morning.

Hobby—Heaping up a new high in master farming.

**PHYLLIS COCHRAN—Arrowood.**

Her smiling countenance keeps the Two-in-One class in good humor. Phyllis has proved herself a capable basketball player as a member of the O. S. A. team.

Pastime—Playing the piano.

**GEORGE CARTER—Delia.**

The boy who is always away with the breeze casting a roving eye at the fair ladies. George was born on October morn in that notable year of 1918 in the district of Delia, where he gained his earliest farming experience and obtained his high schooling. Coming to O. S. A. in the fall of 1939, George gained the friendship of one and all, and hopes to gain a B.S.A.

Hobbies—Playing the violin and patching up Henry Ford's masterpiece.

**INGRID DALBAK—Bindloss.**

First made the acquaintance of the Vitamin D of "Sunny Alberta" on November 25, 1917. She has spent most of her life at Bindloss. With her inclinations toward anything artistic we are sure she will do fine along that line of work.

Ambition—To adopt a large family of homeless children.

**BILL COLE—Drumheller.**

Born April 11, 1922, at Drumheller. Loafed the tender years of his life on a farm 18 miles north west of "Drum." Came to O. S. A. to further his agricultural knowledge. Is on the lineup of the O. S. A. hockey team.

Ambition—To be sports editor of the Lethbridge Herald.

Pet Aversion—Being tipped out of bed at 4:30 a.m.



**MARY L. EVANS—Youngstown.**

This industrious maiden of the Two-in-One Class began her busy career at Sandy Lake, Manitoba. At the age of three, she "packed up her troubles in an old kid bag" and came to Alberta with her parents. Mary spent her childhood days composing nursery rhymes, but now she has devoted her talents and time to other lines of work. Although her pet aversion is the theatre business, Mary has distinguished herself as an actress.

**THOMAS RALPH DAVIDSON—Alliance.**

Tom was first heard from in this world on March 9, 1920, on a farm south east of Alliance. He is an active number on the basketball team and is one of the more studious two-in-ones.

Pet Aversion—Studying on dance nights.

Ambition—To head the class.

**ELIZABETH A. FREEBORN—Calgary.**

Betty first howled for "Good old Calgary" on May 5, 1922. She received her education there, graduating last year from Crescent Heights High School. She has come to Olds "to distinguish between a French and Foamy omelet," and that done—will proceed to Varsity to become a dietician.

Favorite Saying—"I'm locked out."

Pet Aversion—The midnight solo from the furnace room.

**ELMER RAYMOND ERICKSON—Donalda.**

Elmer first made his presence known on a farm near Donalda on June 29, 1918. 'Twas there that Elmer grew and grew. Here at the O. S. A. he was elected President of the Two-In-One class and a very good one he made. Elmer's height, as we know, makes him a wonderful centre for the basketball team. For pastime here he plays on the sax; many wish he'd be content with the piano, an instrument which he plays very well indeed. As to his ambition we need but use our eyes when week-ends come around.

**NORMA M. FRENCH—Empress.**

Norma was the youngest citizen of Empress on September 17, 1919. She received her education at a rural school, and is attending the college to add to her knowledge of Househo'd Economics. She has won the hearts of all her acquaintances by her sweet, quiet way.

Ambition—To continue to be of assistance to the needy.





**CHARLES GORDON—Carbon.**

*"Men are of two kinds, and he was of the kind I'd like to be."*

Chuck first became a nuisance to Carbon on June 6, 1920. He attended school for ten years, then for one year at Swalwell, and for one year at Carbon. He is a Canadian of Scottish descent. Is a star centre on the O. S. A. hockey team, and is also a member of the Two-in-One Quartette.

Hobby—Hockey.

Pet Saying—"No thanks, I have a girl back home."

**ISLAY HENSON—Olds.**

The little tap dancer of the two-in-one class moved to Olds from Wardlaw, Alberta. She takes a keen interest in sports. When not in attendance at the O. S. A. she may be seen waiting upon the customers in "Maybanks". Islay will celebrate her twentieth birthday on June eighteenth.

Pastime—Needlework.

**PETER HARROW—Clive.**

*"To do my best and let that stand  
The record of my brain and hand."*

Peter was born at Blackie on the 17th day of February, 1920. Nationality, English. He moved to Clive at the age of seven and took his public and high school there. He is very fond of music and dancing and is a member of the Two-In-One quartette.

Pet Aversion—Going stag on ladies' week-end.

Hobby—Dancing.

**ELIZABETH M. GORDON—Stavely.**

Calgary was so stifling when Betty arrived upon the scene June 16, 1921, that she immediately moved to a ranch west of Stavely. Betty's eighteen years have been spent in Stavely, except for last year when she attended High School in Calgary. She came to O. S. A. in hopes of furthering her already great knowledge of ranching.

Ambition—To be a successful rancher.

Hobby—Being one of the "Happy Gang".

**VERNON HILLS—Camrose.**

Vernon was born on December 6th of that great Armistice year 1918. He is so peaceful that he surely must have had some little part in the settling of the war. Vernon intends to learn all about farming so that some day he can settle down and have a profitable farm and a sweet home of his own.

Motto—All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.

Favorite Saying—Let's go down town and see if we can raise some "Heck".

Hobby—Shooting gophers with a cannon.

**BILL HINMAN—Cardston.**

*This fellow is a helper,  
The woes of life he knew;  
And he who would be like him  
Must be a helper too.*

First saw light on February 8, 1916. Born, raised and educated in Cardston and graduated from Cardston High in 1934. For the next five years he slung hash in a restaurant in the Border Town of Coutts, then came to O. S. A. to pitch a little war.

Ambition—To attain his B.S.A.

**SYLVIA KUORES—Sylvan Lake.**

Sylvia won independence on July 5, 1917. She boasts of her Finnish blood and is proud of her courageous homeland. After teaching for four years in private and public schools, she decided to divert her attention to Household Economics.

Pet aversion—Copying notes.

Ambition—To learn shorthand before attending any other educational institution.

**HAROLD IRWIN—Barons.**

Harold was born on July 26, 1920, at Stavely, where he spent his earliest years. Since then he has lived at Barons, where he obtained his high school standing and then decided to further his studies at the O. S. A.

Pet Aversion—Getting to class early.

Favorite Pastime—Asking puzzling questions of the instructors.

**MARGARET L. LARSEN—Bindloss.**

Margaret was first "heard" of on February 16, 1919. Having reached the age of six, she was "herded" off to a school in Bindloss, which she attended for public and high school courses. She decided to round off her education by a course in Home Economics at the O. S. A.

Pet Aversion—Cooking and preparing any vegetable unless it can be "beet".

Pastime—"Playing in the Bindloss Orchestra".

**BURGE HARVEY LARSEN—Standard.**

Burge first laid eyes on this world at Standard on October 31, 1917. He is a Canadian of Danish descent. He has spent most of his life at Standard where he obtained his schooling, with the exception of one year at Mount Royal College, Calgary. Burge is a faithful member of the Glee Club and is a member of the O. S. A. quartette.

Favorite Saying—What would you do with a roommate like mine!

Chief Ambition—To like them all but to love none.





**JOAN LAYCRAFT—Blackie.**

On one stormy Sunday in September, 1922, the members of the Laycraft household "hailed" the arrival of their charming daughter. Joan received all her education in both public and high schools at her home town. Although she is small, the Two-in-One course seems to be no burden to her.

Ambition—To don the white uniform.

Pet Aversion: Basting (In both sewing and cooking classes).

**WALTER JOHN LONGSTREET—Clive.**

*A lad we believe will do some'ing worth while  
That's Walter, the boy with the innocent smile.*

First destroyed the peace of Clive on May 8, 1920, where he has lived ever since and where he received all his schooling. He is a Canadian of American descent. His hobby it seems is to get hooked as Master of Ceremonies and to be the handy man around Clive.

Ambition—To go to University.

Pet Aversion—Staying up late.

Aim—To become a hockey star in the near future.

**MYRTLE THELMA PATMORE—Olds.**

This happy-go-lucky girl awakened all the residents of Crossfield with her lusty voice on December 12, 1919, and has been one "going concern" ever since. She came to Olds in 1931 and has won many friends by her winning ways. She takes an active part in all sports, dramatics and is a star on the dance floor.

Ambition—To be the "Hello Girl" in the Banff Springs Hotel.

Hobby—Learning new dance steps.

Pet Aversion—Trying to make pieces of cloth fit together to form a garment.

**BILL MAIN—Calgary.**

*"This person is a comrade  
A trusty friend and true  
And he who would be like him  
Must be a comrade too."*

A lusty cry first heralded Bill's existence on February 27, 1921. He kicked around the City of the Foothills for eighteen odd years, receiving his High School education at East Calgary High and Crescent Heights, from whence he graduated in 1939. Worked last fall for H. P. Wright, prominent Airdrie farmer and will return there after graduating this spring.

Ambition—To obtain his B.S.A.

Hobby—Camping and archery.

**EDNA TAGGART—Olds.**

Edna wandered all the way from Truro, Nova Scotia, into our province, and received most of her education here in Olds. During her course at the O. S. A. "Eddie" has won countless friends by her charming personality. Playing badminton seems to be one of her favorite pastimes.

Ambition—To become a hairdresser.

**LES REID—Lethbridge.**

Les was born in Lethbridge on December 24, 1918. Here he attended public and high school, graduating from high school in 1936. Since then has worked in a hardware store, smashing up light delivery trucks. Came to O. S. A. to learn how to run a farm, and to play basketball on the O. S. A. team. Is the Two-in-One's representative on the Athletic Committee.

Ambition—To own a ready made farm, complete with a gymnasium, swimming pool, and no work.

Hobbies—Swimming, skiing and bed-tipping.

**MARGARET WALKER—High Prairie.**

On January 16, 1922, the populace of Grouard was aware of the new member, Margaret. At the age of eight, she was attracted away from Grouard by the bright lights of High Prairie, where she has lived ever since.

Ambition—To follow in the footsteps of Miss Lee and become a dietician.

Pet Aversion: To watch the hunters from various parts of the province depart after the season is over.

**STEVE SEARS—Nanton.**

*"Take me back to my boots and saddle."*

Jumped aboard the scales at 5.36 pounds on the cold morning of March 7th, 1920, in Calgary. Acquired his public and high school education at Nanton, and thence to O. S. A. where he is showing signs of becoming a horticulturist. Is Editor of the Chinook.

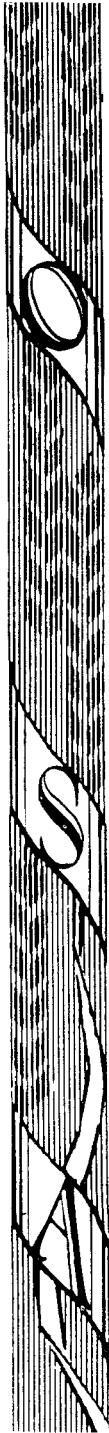
Aversion—Hen parties.

Ambition—A Hula girl.



Lives of great men all remind us  
We can make our lives sublime,  
And, departing, leave us behind us  
Footprints on the sands of time;—  
Footprints, that perhaps another,  
Sailing o'er life's solemn main,  
A forlorn and shipwrecked brother,  
Seeing, shall take heart again.

—from "A Psalm of Life," by Longfellow.



*There is a tide in the affairs of men,  
Which taken at the flood leads on to fortune.  
Omitted, all the voyage of our lives  
Is bound in shallows and in miseries.  
On such a full sea are we now afloat  
And we must take the current while it serves,  
Or lose our ventures.*

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE.



## BIOGRAPHIES—FIRST YEAR GIRLS

**SIGNE BLANCHE—Wetaskiwin.**

She holds her poise in a grace of quiet reserve,  
She sets her ideals high, and from that path she'll  
never swerve.

**VIRGINIA CAMPBELL—Vulcan.**

If hard times come, never fear,  
You'll find a willing helper here.

**ANNA CARLSTROM—Hay Lakes.**

She's short and dark and kinda sweet  
In waiting on tables she's hard to beat.

**LUCILLE CARRELS—Lucky Strike.**

With her paints and pencil too,  
She will paddle her own canoe

**REBECCA CARTWRIGHT—Esther.**

Becky is short, fat and not so bad,  
And when we're sad she makes us glad

**KATHLEEN CLARK—Bowden.**

The giggling girl of the O. S. A.  
She's always happy at work or play.

**BETTY CRAGG—Drumheller.**

Her eyes are glad, her smile is sweet,  
Her voice is soft, her dress is neat.

**MINERVA GISH—Stettler.**

Unperturbed by stress or hurry,  
Inclined to work, but not to worry.

**MAUD GLAISTER—Millarville.**

She's calm and reserved, that's as far as it goes,  
She seems to be quiet, yet one never knows.

**MURIEL GREEN—Brant.**

Always cheerful, never blue,  
Muriel's smile is ever true.

**EDNA HEARN—Genesee.**

Tall, brunette, and very sweet,  
In the future, she may become,  
A noted athlete.

**EVELYN HEDGES—Olds.**

With a clear road ahead, a tank full of gas,  
Evelyn says, "Just let them try to pass"

**DOROTHY HERTZ—New Brigden.**

Work while you work, play while you play,  
Is her formula for keeping happy and gay.

**BESSIE HILDITCH—Penhold.**

Bessie now, Bessie ever,  
Hilditch now, but not forever

**RHEA HILLS—Camrose.**

With a grin on her face and a book in her hand  
She goes to classes at the teachers command.

**NELLIE HUBBARD—Lethbridge.**

Her hair is blonde, her eyes are blue,  
She's full of the dickens through and through.

**RUTH HUNTER—Elnora.**

Variety is the very spice of life,  
That gives it all its flavor

**RUTH MURSHFIELD—Hanna.**

Her husband to be will have a fine life,  
As a very good cook, she'll make a good wife

**LEONA JAHRAUS—Gem.**

Leona Jahraus— we must report,  
Is one of our most happy sort.

**ERNA JORGENSEN—Wayne.**

Ever merry, ever gay, chatting in her cheerful way,  
Erna greets you with a smile,  
Here's a friend who's well worth while.

**LOUISA KRAMER—Ponoka.**

Where she meets a stranger  
There she leaves a friend.

**MARGERY LAING—Altario.**

A girl with drak hair and eyes of blue,  
Thinks more of work than the rest of us do.

**JEAN LOWRIE—Didsbury.**

She likes 'em thin, she likes 'em tall,  
I guess she kinda likes them all.

**IRENE MILLER—Olds.**

Never let your studies interfere,  
With your college education.

**ALMA PETERSON—Chancellor.**

The glamorous girl who gets her sleep  
And dreams of "Chas" while others eat.

**PHEOBE PITCHER—Woolford.**

A girl who is quiet, neat and small,  
But never-the-less makes a noise down the hall.

**MABEL POLSON—Airdrie.**

Ever cheerful, ever kind,  
Friends like her are hard to find.

**EDNA REEVES—Penhold.**

She does her task from day to day  
And meets whatever comes her way.

**AGNES ROSS—Sundre.**

If we measure the sweetness of a rose  
By the red that in its petal grows  
Why then! How sweet must Agnes be  
For no one has hair as red as she.

**LOUISE SMITH—Coaldale.**

Cheerful, smiling, ever the same,  
Popular, friendly, always game.

**GERALDINE SPANKE—Vulcan.**

If more maids were born gentle like this  
Man's life would be a heavenly bliss.

**AGNES STEWART—Duhamel.**

So well she plays at every game,  
It won't take her long to rise to fame.

**HELEN STOREY—Delburne.**

With dimpled cheeks and laughing eyes  
To do her best she always tries.

**MARJORIE STRONACH—Meeting Creek.**

I'm coming—I'm coming,  
(I hope, I hope, I hope.)

**LOU WILES—Pemukan.**

Early to bed, early to rise,  
Has made Lou, healthy, thrifty and wise.

**FRANCES WILLIAMS—Cluny.**

With her fingers light and nimble,  
She surely makes the piano tingle.

## BIOGRAPHIES—FIRST YEAR BOYS

### RAY ANDERSON—Medicine Hat.

Happily he goes his way,  
He'll make good, will smiling Ray.

### REID ANDERSON—New Dayton.

Tall and fair and also is he  
A worker of the first degree.

### WILLIAM ANDERSON—Kelsey.

Better known as "Happy", the boy with a smile,  
And as long as he wears it, he's always in style.

### CHARLES ANDREWS—Vulcan.

"Full of wise saws and modern instances."

### JOHN ANDREWS—Vulcan.

A youth but only in his 'teens,  
And yet a man to use he seems.

### ALFRED BAKKEN—Excel.

Happy and carefree wherever he goes,  
And what he is thinking, nobody knows.

### BART BOAKE—Acme.

Tall and slim and fairly dark  
Where'er he goes he'll do his part.

### ROBERT BORUD—Camrose.

If we could imitate his smile  
We all would find this life worth while

### RALPH BOULTER—Oyen.

Came here to learn how things grow,  
And found out how much he didn't know

### WILFRID BROWN—Bindloss.

A gentleman and a worker too,  
These are essentials whatever you do

### JOHN BURBY—Bragg Creek.

Cool and calm and unperturbed,  
By work and women undisturbed.

### RALPH CASKEY—Lanfin.

Happy and friendly, and we can say  
He's handsome too in his own blonde way.

### RICHARD CLAYTON—Airdrie.

Everyone's friend is this lad Dick;  
At kidding the girls he's very slick.

### DOUGLAS COSTLEY—Welling.

Wanted to learn to farm when he went back  
Found out that moisture is the main thing they lack.

### GORDON DAVIDSON—Innisfail.

Tall and handsome, and a real good pal,  
He would like to be King of the Carnival.

### KNUD ELGAARD—Ponoka.

Studies hard for what he gets,  
But what he learns he never forgets.

### STANLEY ERICKSON—Armena.

Good at hockey and studies too;  
Wants to see what he can do.

### CHARLES GARDNER—Cayley.

Full of jokes and likes his fun,  
Spoil his humor can't be done.

### STANLEY GARDINER—Wetaskiwin.

Short and wide and full of fun,  
Biggest mystery under the sun.

### KENNETH GERBER—Kelsey.

Ken is a very good friend to all,  
He'd come to help at anyone's call.

### ROSS GILES—Hubalta.

Will always be remembered in O.S.A. days  
For his carefree smile and friendly ways

### KENNETH GORDON—Calgary.

A friend that's true is hard to find  
But Ken is certainly one of that kind

### JACK HANDBY—Federal.

Come up here to learn the ways  
Of farmers and of college days

### GEOFFREY HOAR—Knee Hill Valley.

He's very quiet but his weakness is redheads

### ROY HUGGARD—Balzac.

Quiet, unperturbed by stress or strain,  
Hockey is his favorite game.

### JOHN HUTTON—Picture Butte.

A few words cannot express  
His virtue or his idle jest.

### ARILD JENSEN—Wayne.

Hamburgers and coffee he has found  
A perfect diet for a second year blonde

### FRED JORGENSEN—Makepeace.

His face is full of features  
And his shoes are full of feet.

### RAYMOND JORGENSEN—Chancellor.

What has been done can be done.

### JAMES KERNS—Acme.

A good man but he expects  
Too much of the weaker sex.

### LYNN LEESON—Cassils.

Well known to one and all,  
Likes to watch the girls play basketball.

### MORRIS LLOYD—Huxley.

His company never did anyone harm,  
Ambition—to learn to run a farm.

### GEORGE LOGELIN—Richdale.

He is very jolly and full of pranks,  
He is very friendly and likes to dance.



## BIOGRAPHIES—FIRST YEAR BOYS

**DONALD LONGSHORE—Leo.**

Donald Longshore, not Donald the Duck;  
We send him good wishes, may he have luck.

**ALLEN MATHESON—Airdrie.**

Plays hockey, ping pong, and basketball,  
But plays with the ladies most of all

**ALBERT McDONALD—Calgary.**

A hockey player of some renown,  
Hails from Calgary, the foothills town.

**ALLAN McFadden—Springdale.**

"Mac" has a delightful way  
And hockey's the game he likes to play.

**JOHN McKNIGHT—Springbank.**

A first year boy is Johnny McKnight,  
Who laughs all day and is full of fight.

**PETER McLAREN—Calgary.**

A successful farmer he wants to be  
He'll be one too, just wait and see.

**DANIEL MILAN—Three Hills.**

A poet he is, that we know;  
He'll get far, rain or snow.

**DAVID MILAN—Three Hills.**

Before he cast his lot with us,  
He was a toiler of gumbo dust

**HAROLD MOSEHOLM—Redcliff.**

Mickey is mischevious and runs about  
But does his running after "Lights Out."

**ROBERT OCHSNER—Bittern Lake.**

His ambition is a question mark  
His disposition is like a lark.

**JACK PERCIVAL—Keoma.**

"Man sprang from monkey but some  
sprang farther than others."

**JACK PETERSON—Magrath.**

Can it be for knowledge  
That they opened this college?

**HAROLD RIES—Castor.**

He can string you a line as few can do,  
And make you believe that it's really true.

**KENNETH SCOTT—Battle Ridge.**

Short and dark and happy too,  
This is Kenneth Scott to you.

**VERNON SKIBSTED—Calgary.**

He likes the forms of chickens, true,  
But rise with them he just can't do.

**THURSTON SMITH—Cardston.**

Thoughtful, active, full of bliss,  
A lecture he would like to miss.

**LEO STANKIEVECH—Huxley.**

Some folks are old friends and some are new;  
Leo's an old friend and also a new.

**BLAYNE STEVENS—Barnwell.**

Good at basketball and hockey too  
And a second year blonde keeps him busy too.

**WILLIAM TAYLOR—Acme.**

"Never do to-day what someone else may do  
to-morrow."

**LAURIER VADNAIS—Boundary Creek.**

To him we send our heartfelt thanks  
For happy memories of innocent pranks.

**JACK WALTERS—Lundbreck.**

Serene and quiet, cute and tall;  
A pretty good guy if you know him at all.

**NICK WEISGERBER—Schuler.**

Slow and steady wins the race,  
And Nick will always keep the pace.

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Mr. Yauch—I want some monoaceticacidester of Salicylic Acid.

Druggist—You want some what?

Mr. Yauch—Some monoaceticacidester of Salicylic Acid. I can't think  
of the brand name, but's a white pill you take for headaches.

Druggist—You don't mean Aspirin?

Mr. Yauch—Oh yes! Aspirin. I never can remember that name.

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Olds lady—All the girls at the College seem to be crippled.

Miss McIntyre—Crippled?

Olds lady—Yes, crippled. They all seem to have to be carried around  
on the arm of an Agricultural student.



## "THE LIGHTER SIDE OF LIFE"

### ! REMEMBER—

The night the e'lectrician found a "Short" in a room on the bottom of the north wing.

The day they clipped Loosmore.

The t'ime the Dean locked his keys in his bathroom on the third floor.

When the Staff played basketball and won.

The day they initiated Irwin.

He stole up the stairs, with shoes in hand,  
Just as the night took wing;  
And saw his wife, two steps above  
Do'ing the self-same thing.

Mr. Yauch—Give the formula for water.

Student—HIJKLMNO

Mr. Yauch—Where did you get that idea?

Student—Well, you said H to O.

And then there was the student in Mr. McPhail's class who thought punctuality was dividing a sentence into its right sections with commas, etc.

"What is a buttress?" asked the teacher

"It's a sort of female goat," replied the angel child.

Hotel Guest (phoning down at 2:00 a.m. for the third time)—

"Say, are you the night clerk?"

Clerk—"Yes, what's biting you now?"

Guest—"That's what I'd like to know."

### EXPERIENCE

"Do you know anything about silks and satins?" asked the manager

"I've spent all my life among them, sir."

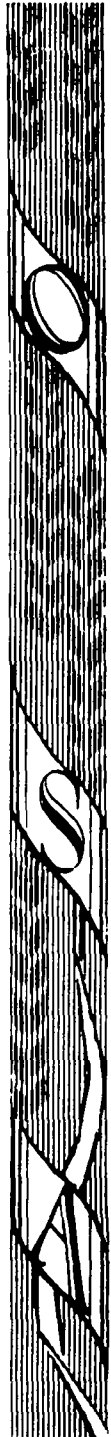
"And what do you know about sheets and blankets?"

"I was born among them, sir."

A Chinese was charged with having in his possession, and also conducting, games of chance.

"Now, Ah Sim," said the magistrate, "What have you to say in answer to the charge brought against you?"

"Dat me no play games of chance," said the little man. "Cards are all marked and dice are loaded. Me win every time. No chance at all."





Back Row, left to right—Stella Birdsall, Anna Carlstrom, Margaret Archibald, Minerva Gish, Frances Williams, Kathleen McBain.

Front Row, left to right—Mildred Erickson, Ethel Gibbon, Mrs. M. Dunbar, Mrs. M. Munson, Joan Allen, Mike Hasie. Absent—E. Scott, C. Crowhurst.

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## THE ALBERTA SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY LIFE

**T**HIS is an experiment in adult education in Alberta, carried on at the Olds School of Agriculture since 1937. People have attended from widely separated parts of the province.

Prominent authorities are obtained to lead the discussion. Among those present last summer were Professor McKenzie of Toronto University, speaking on International Affairs, and Professor Drummond of O. A. C., on Rural Sociology.

The purpose of the School is to provide an opportunity for grown-ups to discuss matters of human affairs. It is based somewhat on the Danish Folk Schools System and promises great success.

## THE O.S.A. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

A FEW years after the first students graduated from the Olds School of Agriculture in 1915, a number of the ex-students came together and formed the O. S. A. Alumni Association. The purpose of the Association was to have an organized body of ex-students who wished to continue their interest in the affairs and activities of the O. S. A. and to retain to some extent contact with their fellow ex-students. The Association has retained a fairly good membership throughout the years and has sponsored a number of worthy enterprises.

The O. S. A. News—publication of which was started soon after the Association was formed—has played an important part in the life of the Alumni Association. The News is published from time to time and contains many items of interest about ex-students, the O. S. A. staff, school and farm. Articles of particular interest to ex-students are also published.

As time passed two branches of the parent organization—the Girls' Alumnae and the O. S. A. Experimental Union—were formed, both of which are carrying on quite successfully in their respective fields. The Girls' Alumnae holds a popular dance or bazaar at which they raise sufficient money for a scholarship to be awarded to some girl who returns for her second year at the School. The O. S. A. Experimental Union distributes each spring through its membership many hundreds of parcels of seeds and plants for the use and beautification of Alberta farm homes.

In 1934 the Alumni Association sponsored the twenty-first birthday party of the Olds School of Agriculture. Guest speakers were secured for the occasion and a great crowd of ex-students and their friends enjoyed the meetings and social time provided.

A few years after the close of the World War the Association had unveiled a memorial to those ex-students who lost their lives in the war. The memorial is in the form of a clock and tablet and is placed in the hall of the Main Building.

The Alumni Association holds its annual meeting and get-together in July, and in the winter it sponsors a dance. These functions afford the ex-students a chance to again meet their classmates and other ex-students and to re-visit the School as graduates. It is hoped that many of the class of 1940 will become members of the O. S. A. Alumni Association.

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### "PRACTICAL ANIMAL HUSBANDRY"

Piggy, piggy, eat your fill,  
Gobble up your grain and swill,  
On your ribs discreetly park it  
So you'll suit the British market

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"Are you truthful?" asked an employer, interviewing a prospective office boy in the presence of his mother.

"Aye," replied the mother quickly, "The lad is that. But of course he understands business is business."





THE duties of this body are not clearly defined. However, a certain amount of responsibility with regard to matters of interest to the student body falls within their jurisdiction.

For the most part, the members of the executive consider it a personal responsibility to assist the literary and social committees in the presenting of enjoyable lits and social activities.

Last year a new office, that of President of the Student Body, was added, with Lloyd Grisdale becoming the first President.

## CAUGHT IN THE ACT

The snow fell fast and drifted, among the tall spruce trees  
The clouds were ghostly shadows, pushed by a stiffening breeze  
The room was of deathly darkness as thick as the fog in the bay  
And the vengeful one was waiting, in the bed on which he lay.

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Silently he waited, clothed as if 'twas day  
Till every tiny movement had ceased and died away  
But even then he did not stir, in this he must succeed  
It was his turn this dreadful night to try the shameful deed.

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But soon he slid from the blankets, and as quiet as a ghost from the  
dead  
He tiptoed to the door way and round it stuck his head  
Feeling confident again, he slowly groped his way  
To the place where it had been; the corner in which it lay.

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His hands they felt in the darkness, till one caught firmly hold  
To that which he was seeking, of steel, of bulk and cold  
Steadily he lifted, and wending back his way  
High over head he raised it for a moment thus to stay.

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And then with the speed of a boxer, and the mighty strength of an ox  
He hurled the heavy missile as if 'twas a tiny rock  
And quickly turning round he sprinted down the hall  
To get into his bed again before the can did fall.

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But alas! a peal of thunder, did rent the quiet night  
And speeding up still faster, there came a flash of light  
As he looked toward the switches he felt like a polecat treed  
For there astanding in the door was no one else but Mead.

DAN MILAN.

—————●—————

A man says to himself before he goes out, "What shall I say?"  
A woman meditates, "What shall I wear?"

—————●—————

"I have made the important discovery in this country that a jitterbug  
is not an insect, but a human being acting like one."

—Christopher Paget Mayhew, Oxford University Debater in the U.S.

—————●—————

Dave Milan (pretty hot at seeing his bed tipped) —It doesn't hurt me  
but these good mattresses belong to the government.





## THE LITERARY SOCIETY

THE LITERARY Society afforded the students of the O. S. A. many enjoyable evenings. What we commonly knew as the "Lit" was presented on Friday evenings under the direction of the Literary Committee. Each class was responsible for two evenings during the year, the other evenings being devoted to other forms of literary entertainment. Mr. Benn and other members of the staff deserve credit for their untiring assistance to the Literary Society. The Literary Society not only revealed a wealth of talent but has provided the students with a degree of stage experience which may prove invaluable to them in later life.

BERNARD BOWLEN.



## PANEL DISCUSSIONS

This year two panel discussions took the place of the debates of previous years. The panel discussions were each presented by six students, three on each side. The two sides were not necessarily in opposition, but merely presented two views of the question at hand. It was intended that the audience enter the discussion with questions.

On January 26th a first rate discussion was presented on "The Allied War Aims" by Fred Saltvold, Ralph Loosemoore, Steve Sears, Bernard Bowlen, Roy Ashby and Bill Cole. The subject was well handled and many facts were brought forth by each side.

The second discussion, "Women's Part in the World" was presented by Ingrid Dalbak, Ruth Hurshfield, Frances Williams, Florence Betts, Edna Hearn and Leona Armstrong, on February 23rd. As was intended several members of the audience asked questions, which added considerably to the interest of the discussion.

## THE CHINOOK



The Chinook, our school paper, was published every two weeks by the students. The paper contained the news highlights of the school, the sport events, jokes, and a number of other features. This year, as a new venture to the paper, each student received a copy to put away in his O.S.A. treasure chest.

We compliment our editor, Steve Sears, on his good work, and thank Mr. Yauch, the staff representative, for his assistance.

## VISITING SPEAKERS

We were fortunate in having a number of very interesting speakers visit us this year.

Mr. McWilliams, a Japanese Missionary, spoke to us on October 31st. Although Mr. McWilliams' time was short he told us many interesting things about Japan.

Mr. Watson Thomson, M.A. of the Extension Department of the University of Alberta, spent five days at the O. S. A. during which time he delivered four addresses on social psychology to each class. Mr. Thomson, who has travelled extensively and who has been affiliated with various educational institutions, captured the interest and friendship of every student. Mr. Thomson climaxed his visit with an illustrated lecture on his six years stay in Nigeria.

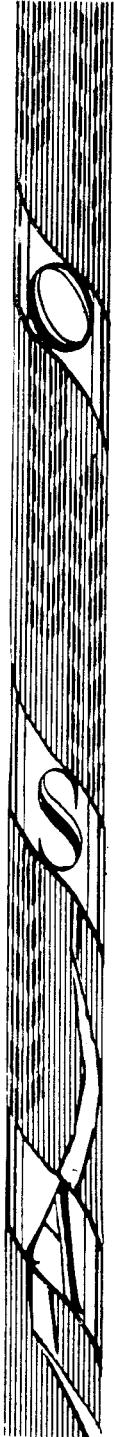
On January 12th Rev. Lonsdale entertained the students with an illustrated lecture on "Mountain Highways." The pictures were comprised of scenes taken during Rev. Lonsdale's period as Pastor of Banff United Church.

The O. S. A. was fortunate again this year in having Mr. Ralph Peacock contribute an evening to our Literary Society. Mr. Peacock's recital was composed of three groups of songs. The first group consisted of Where'er You Walk, A Fairy Story by the Fireside, Impatience, and Don Juan's Serenade; the second of Friend O'Mine, Lassie O'Mine, The Little Irish Girl, and Jeri Jericho; and the third of Sunrise and You, I Love Life, Sylvia, and There's a Land.

Mr. W. J. Elliott, former principal of this school, visited us on February 1st. Mr. Elliott, who is now associated with the Youth Training Organization, spoke on the planning of farm grounds. The speaker showed a number of plans which he had made for farm grounds, and I am sure we all gathered many valuable ideas.

Captain R. Gibson, a former instructor here, spoke to a number of students on his adventures at mountain climbing. Captain Gibson had a large collection of snap shots which added considerably to the interest of his talk.

A former student, Mr. P. D. Hargraves, who is now at the Brooks Experimental Station, presented an illustrated lecture on fruit production on the farm to a number of the students. I am sure that before Mr. Hargraves' lecture many of us did not appreciate the work that is being done to develop varieties of fruit which are suitable for our conditions.



# CLASS PLAYS



FIRST YEAR  
PLAY CAST



TWO-IN-ONE  
PLAY CAST

## SECOND YEAR PLAY CAST

W. FULCHER A. SNOXELL MR. YAUGH  
G. PETERSON E. WARNICK  
R. ASHBY M. LOFT



## O.S.A. DRAMATICS

On March 4th the twelfth annual presentation of the inter-class plays was staged in the Arena Auditorium. The plays were each of one act and required about forty minutes each for presentation.

The performance was, as usual, well received by the residents of Olds. They were played before an audience of three hundred.

We are sure that a great deal of work was entailed for both the actors and directors in bringing the plays to the high standard which they reached. The talent in acting which was displayed in each play would have been a credit to any dramatic society.

"Thank You Doctor," a comedy was presented by the first year class under the direction of Mr. H. McPhail.

Cast — Denny Cort, Charles Gardiner; Mrs. Lester, Dorothy Hertz, Dr. Gurney, Allan McFadden; Nurse, Agnes Stewart, and Detective, Charles Andrews.

The scene opens in the office of the famous brain-specialist Dr. Gurney. Mrs. Lester, a very skilful criminal arrives and it is from here that she hopes to accomplish her thievish plan. She tells the doctor that she has a brother who is mentally deranged and who is coming, in a sane spell, to visit the doctor that morning. Mrs. Lester has arranged to have Denny Cort, from a jewelry concern bring a very expensive necklace to the doctor's office at the time of her appointment there, for the approval of the doctor whom she has claimed to the jeweller was her uncle. The doctor is called from the office and thus when the jeweller arrives Mrs. Lester greets him and takes the necklace, supposedly to show to the doctor but in reality she escapes through a back door. Denny waits for some time and then fearing that he has been tricked calls the doctor and demands his necklace. The doctor and nurse immediately assume that he is the mentally deranged brother and the more he explains the more deeply involved he becomes.

The situation is saved by the detective, who by pretending he is also a mental patient is able to capture Mrs. Lester.

Under the direction of Mr. W. S. Benn the Two-in-One class presented "Two Crooks and a Lady."

Cast—Miller, Walter Longstreet; Lucille, Sylvia Kuores; Mrs. Simms-Vane, Mary Evans, Miss Jones, Norma French, Police Inspector, Bernard Bowlen; and Garrity, Tom Davidson.

Miller, the notorious crook, is going to rob Mrs. Simms-Vane, who is an invalid, of her valuable pearls. Miller with his fiancée and accomplice, Lucille, who is maid in Mrs. Simms-Vane's home, arranges a phone call to take Miss Jones, the old lady's companion, from the house. The situation becomes difficult when Mrs. Simms-Vane refuses, even under torture, to tell where the pearls are hidden. At this point Lucille is called from the room and Mrs. Simms-Vane gives the stones to Miller on the condition that he would not tell Lucille. Lucille returns and Miller goes to search in another room, giving the old lady a chance to tell her what has happened in her absence. Realizing that she has been tricked Lucille grabs Miller's gun from the table and shoots him. The police rush in and take the two criminals.

The tensity incurred by the Two-in-One play was relieved by the comedy "The Happy Journey" presented by the second year class under the direction of Mr. Charles Yauch.

Cast—Ma Kirby, Gladys Peterson; Pa Kirby, Ernie Warwick, Arthur, Roy Ashby, Caroline, Margaret Loft, Beulah, Alice Snoxell and Stage Manager, Howard Fulcher.

I am sure that even the most serious of us could not help but laugh at poor Ma Kirby as she travelled with her husband and two youngest children to visit her married daughter, Beulah. Ma was another of those good hearted, small town women with everyone's cares right at heart. She even felt sorry that she didn't have the opportunity to feed the poor thin dog that she saw by the roadside.



## EDITING

Getting out this "Echoes" is no picnic.  
If we print jokes, people say we are silly;  
If we clip things from other magazines  
We are too lazy to write them ourselves.  
If we don't, we are stuck on our own stuff;  
If we stick close to the job all day  
We ought to be out hunting up news  
If we do go out and try to hustle  
We ought to be on the job in the office.  
If we don't print contributions,  
We don't appreciate true genius.  
If we print them the paper is filled with junk.  
If we make a change in anyone's write-up  
We are too critical;  
If we don't, we are asleep;  
Now, like as not, someone will say  
We swiped this from some magazine,  
Right, we did.

—●—  
Pete—Why are you wearing your stockings inside out?  
Repeat—My feet were hot, so I turned the hose on them.

—●—  
White—I pay as I go.  
Mr. Leonard—Oh, no, you don't. You pay as you move in.

—●—  
In rural Michigan, a woman given up by the doctors four years ago is still hanging on to find out how a radio serial story finally ends.

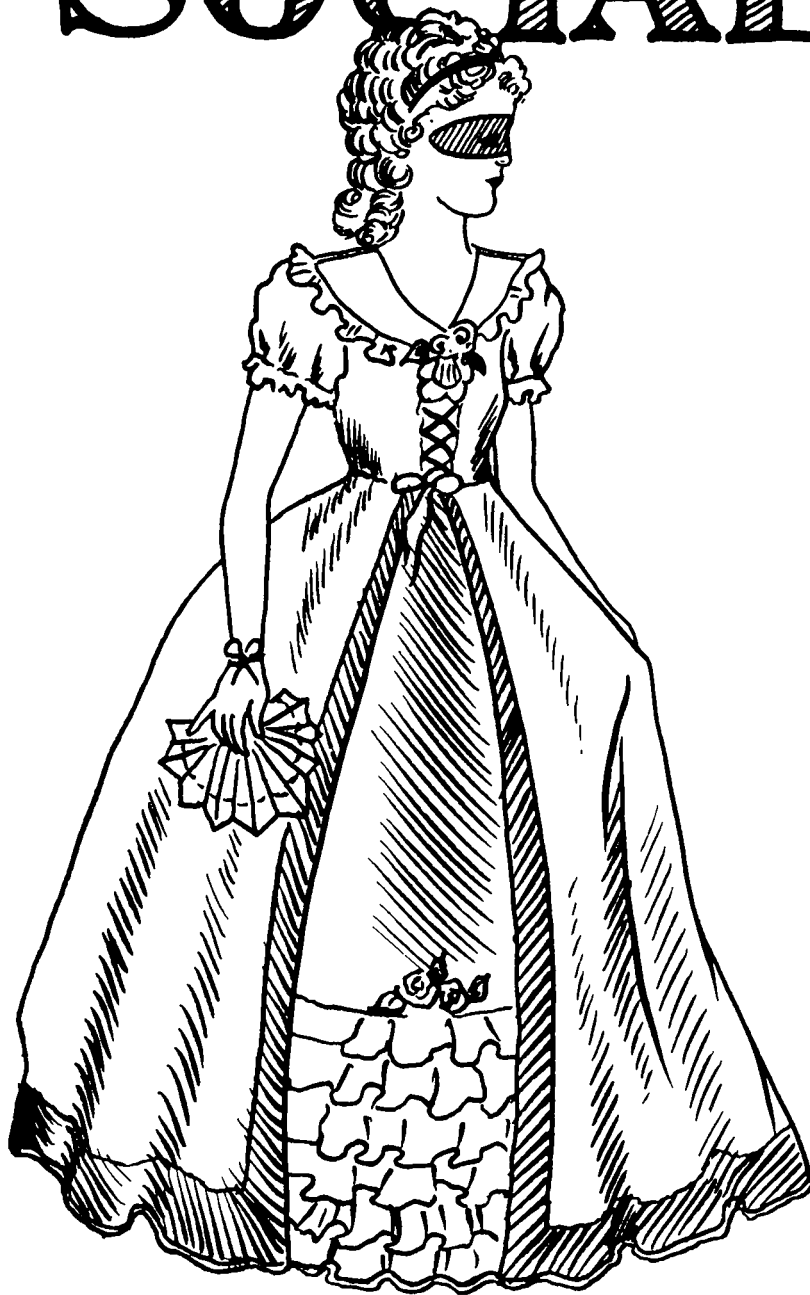
—●—  
Mr. Holeton—Well, Jorgensen, haven't you finished sharpening the saw yet?  
Jorgensen—No, Mr. Holeton, I haven't got all the gaps out of it yet

—●—  
Mr. Kemp—What is the relation between plants and animals?  
Edna—Stew.

—●—  
'Tis sweet to love,  
But oh how bitter  
To love a girl  
And then not get her.

—●—  
"My dear woman, I will replace your poodle," said the reckless driver as he gazed at the dog's remains under his car.  
"Sir," she shot back haughtily, "You flatter yourself."

# SOCIAL





### OPENING DANCE

This first social event of the 1939-40 term introduced the students into the social life at O. S. A. We were one and all welcomed by warm greetings from Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Miss Lee and Mr. Mead. A program of merry games helped us get acquainted. Awards for the Sports Day were presented by Mr. Murray, the highest awards going to Edna Hearn and Howard Hamling. A dance typical of our regular Friday night dances closed the evening.

### INITIATION FROLIC

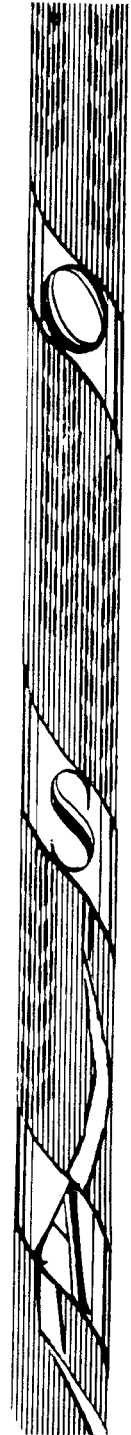
This was truly a gala event. Here was a chance for all "Freshettes" to let down their hair—into pigtails, and relax their faces—minus make-up. While the Freshmen plastered down their hair and discovered the art of make-up, couples with the ability to dance in odd shoes, reversed pyjama shirts and knee pants while the girls spent the evening "slipping" in reversed skirts and boys shirts. Everyone spent a very enjoyable evening, even though many of the laughs were at their own expense. It is secretly suspected that the "Freshies" enjoyed themselves even more than their tormentors, the illustrious Sophomores.



Left to right—Mr. Ashcroft, Mr. Mead, Ernie Warwick, Mr. Wright, Mr. Holton, Mr. Benn.



Back Row, left to right—Ruth Hurshfield, Betty Gordon, Islay Henson, Elmer Erickson, Fred Jorgenson, Florence Betts, Bessy Hilditch, Mary Evans.  
 Centre Row, left to right—Edna Hearn, Betty Freeborn, Norma French, Mr. L. Wright (Director), Louise Smith, Louisa Kramer, Edna Jorgenson, Lucille Carrels.  
 Front Row, left to right—Chas. Gordon, Burge Larson, Robt. Bathgate, Bill Hinman, Geo. Carter, John McKnight, Jim Kerns.





## CHRISTMAS DANCE

After the long wearying hours of exams, this dance proved a welcome relief. We were happy and carefree again for very shortly we would be home for Christmas fun. Mr. Murray presented the scholarships won by students at O. S. A. last year. This dance was indeed a happy occasion for all



## FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES

We students will all agree that the highlight of every week was Friday night with its "Lit" and dance. After leaving dear old O. S. A. what will we remember most—doubtless it will be those grand times we had with our O. S. A. friends at those dances. Who could forget that theme song on Saturday mornings, "How we hate to get up in the mornings—how we hated to go to bed."



## THE ALUMNI DANCES

These dances sponsored by the Alumni Association were marked as special events of our term here at O. S. A. Amid gaily coloured streamers a carefree crowd of young people—students, ex-students, and friends, mingled together renewing old acquaintances and making new ones.



## APARTMENT DAYS

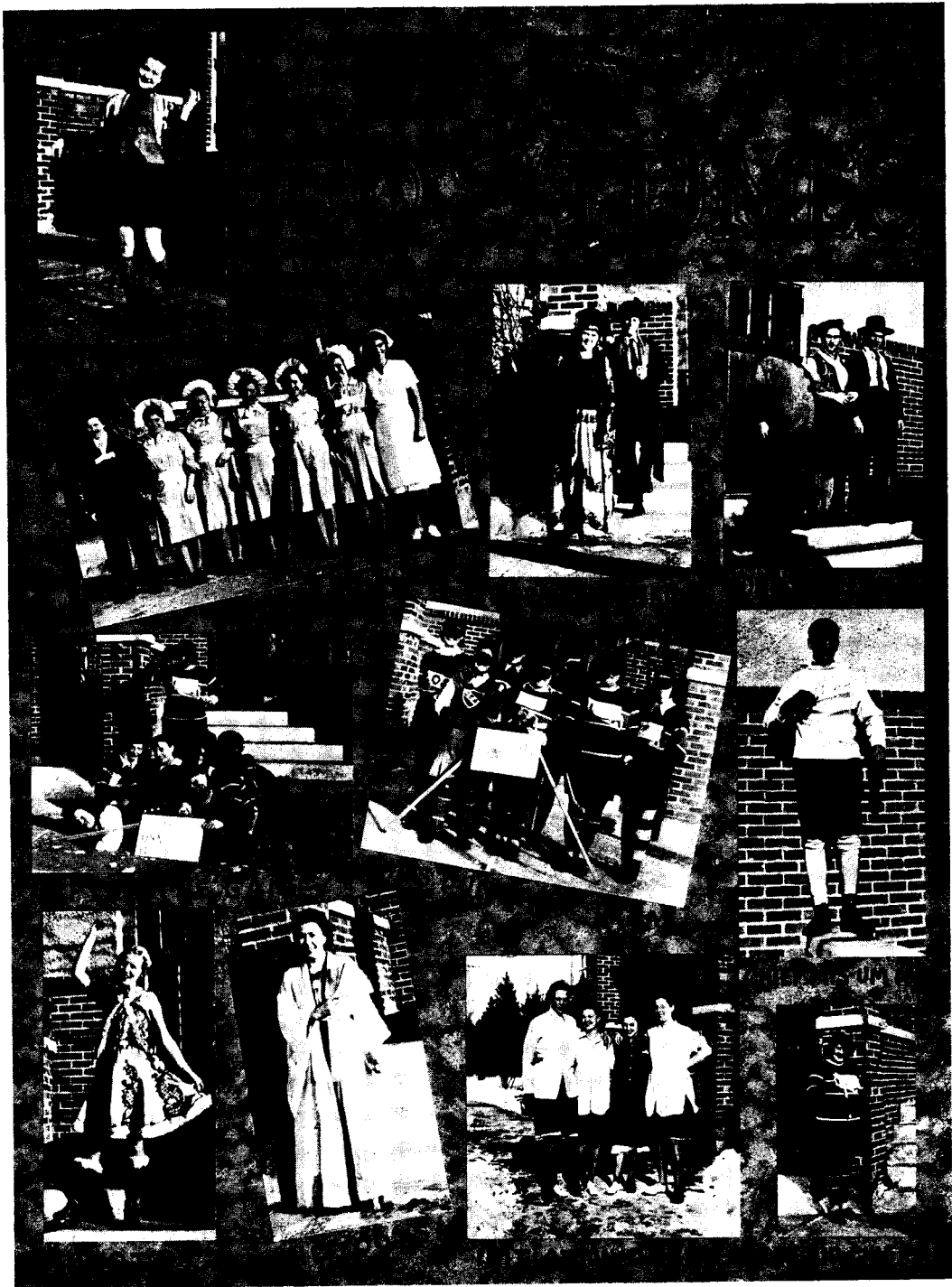
What girl will ever forget those moments of dread and feverish last minute preparation that were concerned with her apartment days. Who has not heard tales of the cake that almost fell and the roast that overbrowned. Then how foolish all her fears seemed after it was all successfully over and apartment days gone forever to be nothing but an exciting memory of days at O. S. A.

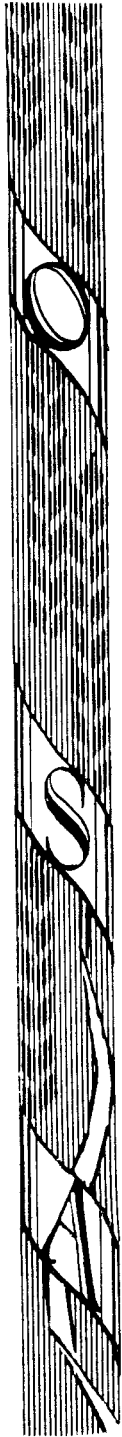


## MASQUERADE DANCE

Here was a chance to be anything we wanted for one evening. The result was great and varied. We found cowboys, queens, pirates, Indians and bearded ladies rubbing shoulders in the happy throng. Judging was a difficult task, however, Hildegard Anderson and Laurier Vadnais as Spaniards were acclaimed the best dressed couple. Prizes for the most original went to Mrs. Dunbar as the O. S. A. goalie, and to Jack Arnett as the ghost "Guess Who." The funniest were Margaret Loft as a Harlem darkie and Stanley Gardiner as a jolly clown. Only too soon came "Home Sweet Home."







First Year Sewing Class



Second Year Cooking Class.

## I WISH

I wish I had a friendly smile,  
Like that of Mr. Mead;  
And cute expressions, charming ways,  
Like those of Miss McCaig  
I wish I had Miss Gunn's eyes,  
And as for Mr. Yauch:  
With staunch and steady poise like his,  
I'd not mind any shock.  
I envy Malyon's vastly chest;  
His nimble, stately grace.  
I wish I had Miss Gibson's smile,  
The English class to face.  
If all these assets I might gain,  
By just my hand out reaching;  
I would not hesitate to say,  
"Oh Welcome! public speaking."

SIGNE BLANCHE.

—●—  
An O. S. A. student—My, but that instructor is two-faced.  
Another student—It's lucky he's not in Europe, then, or he'd have to  
wear two gas-masks.

—●—  
Mr. Parkinson—No smoking in the classroom, Jack.  
Jack—I'm not smoking.  
Mr. Parkinson—You've got a cigarette in your mouth.  
Jack—I've got my feet in my shoes, too, but I'm not walking

—●—  
You wouldn't worry what people think of you if you knew how seldom  
they did.

—●—  
An egotist is a man who thinks as much of himself as you think of  
yourself.

—●—  
Mr. Kemp—A fly lays thirty million eggs in one summer.  
Betty Gordon—I'm glad they don't cackle.

—●—  
Smith—Are you in a hurry to get back? You keep looking at that  
infernal watch of yours.

Ada—It isn't a watch, its a compass.

—●—  
The reason women's minds are clearer than men's is because they  
change them so often.





## "THIS FUNNY WORLD"

Mr. Yauch, speaking of changing styles,—“In grandfather’s time he had to go out and shear four sheep to get enough to clothe grandma, but one good sized silkworm could clothe the modern girl.”

—●—  
Town Constable—“From O. S. A., eh?”

Arild Jensen—“Yes sir.”

Constable, searching him,—“It’s a lie. I’ve found some money on you.”

—●—  
Miss Gunn—“What is the spine?”

Ruth Hunter—“It’s the bunch of bone running up and down your back. The skull sits on one end and I sit on the other.”

—●—  
Curly Hughes—“Just between you and me “Baldy” what do you think of Leona Armstrong?”

Ralph Loosmore—“Between you and me not so hot, but alone, Oh boy!”

—●—  
Geraldine Spankie—“If wishes came true what would you wish for?”

Dick Clayton—“Gee, I’m scared to tell you.”

Jerry—“Go ahead you sap. What do you think I mentioned this for?”

—●—  
Dad Moss—“I’ve been thinking of retiring next year, George, and leaving you the business.”

George—“There’s no hurry dad. You go ahead and work a few more years and we can retire together.”

## —●— WATERLOO OF AN O. S. A. STUDENT

There was a sound of revelry by night,  
And O. S. A. students had gathered then,  
Their Beauty and their Chivalry, and bright  
The lamps shone o’er fair women and brave men;  
Two hundred hearts beat happily, and when  
Music rose with its voluptuous swell,  
Soft eyes looked love to eyes that spoke again  
And all went merry as a wedding bell.  
But hush! hark! a deep sound strikes with rising knell!  
Did ye not hear it?—No—’twas but the wind,  
Or motor cars rattling o’er the bumpy streets;  
On with the dance! Let joy be unconfined;  
No sleep till morn when Youth and Pleasure meet  
To chase the glowing Hours with flying feet—  
But, Hark! That heavy sound breaks in once more  
As if the staff its echoes would repeat;  
And nearer—nearer—deadlier than before!  
Alas! Alas! It is—the final bell.



# *SPORTS*



## ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

**D**URING THE past term, athletic activities have greatly enlivened the spirit of comradeship and fellowship at O. S. A. Sports are just as important as the regular academic work of the school and are essential in the building up of healthy bodies and in preventing disease.

In all branches of sport, this was one of the most successful seasons that O. S. A. has witnessed. Credit must be given to the Athletic Committee, with the aid of Mr. Malyon, Mr. Parkinson and Mr. Mead, for their success in carrying out the very extensive program of athletic activities.

Hockey and basketball held the spotlight throughout the winter. The 1939-40 squad of pucksters has proven to be the best hockey team O. S. A. has put on ice, mainly due to the fine coaching of Mr. Mead.

Badminton was played enthusiastically throughout the winter months. Some volleyball was played, but mostly in P.T. periods. Table tennis was very popular in "the spare moments throughout the day" up till Christmas, after which, for some unknown reason, everyone seemed to drop all interest.



## FIELD DAY

H. HAMLING



E. HEARN

**T**HE ANNUAL Track and Field Day held on October 20th proved to be an interesting and successful one. The program displayed a number of outstanding events and keen competition was shown in them all.

Bouquets go to Edna Hearn, a first year student from Genesee, who won the cup for the highest awards in the girls' events and also to Howard Hamling, a second year student from Warner who captured "the mug" for top honors in the boys' events.

At the dance held in the evening Mr. Murray, Principal of O. S. A., presented the winners of the individual events with ribbons and the champions with their cups.

### WINNERS OF THE MEN'S EVENTS

100 Yard Dash—L. Thirsk, Kelsey; T. Davidson, Alliance; R. Ochsner, Bittern Lake.  
 220 Yard Dash—L. Thirsk; H. Hamling, Warner; T. Davidson.  
 Half Mile Walk—K. Gerber, Kelsey; H. Fulcher, Leduc; L. Thirsk.  
 Running Broad—H. Hamling; E. Erickson, Donald; T. Davidson.  
 Discus Throw—H. Hamling; B. Larsen, Standard; C. Andrews, Vulcan.  
 Running High—S. Sears, Nanton; R. Ochsner; T. Davidson.  
 Shot Put—C. Andrews; B. Larsen; E. Erickson.  
 Mile Run—L. Reid, Lethbridge; G. Carter, Delia; H. Hughes, Enchant.  
 Half Mile Run—L. Reid; L. Thirsk; H. Benson, Victoria, B.C.  
 Standing Broad—H. Hamling; L. Thirsk; C. Gardner, Cayley.  
 Class Relay—Second Year, Two-In-One, First Year.

### WINNERS OF THE GIRLS' EVENTS

60 Yard Dash—E. Hearn, Genesee; E. Kitching, Red Deer; N. Hubbard, Lethbridge.  
 100 Yard Dash—E. Hearn; E. Kitching; A. Ross, Sundre.  
 Running Broad—E. Hearn; M. Patmore, Olds; N. Hubbard.  
 Running High—M. Patmore; E. Kitching; A. Ross.  
 Standing Broad—E. Kitching; N. Hubbard; N. Taylor, Olds.  
 Half Mile Walk—M. Patmore; E. Hearn; I. Henson, Olds.  
 Class Relay—Two-In-One, Second Year, First Year.



Left to right—Edna Hearn, Cathleen Clark, Helen Storey, Lucille Carrels, Phyllis Cochrane, Millie Hubbard, Leona Armstrong, Mary Edgell. Centre—Mr. Malyon (Coach).  
Inset—Emily Kitching, Myrtle Patmore, Gladys Peterson, Agnes Stewart.

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

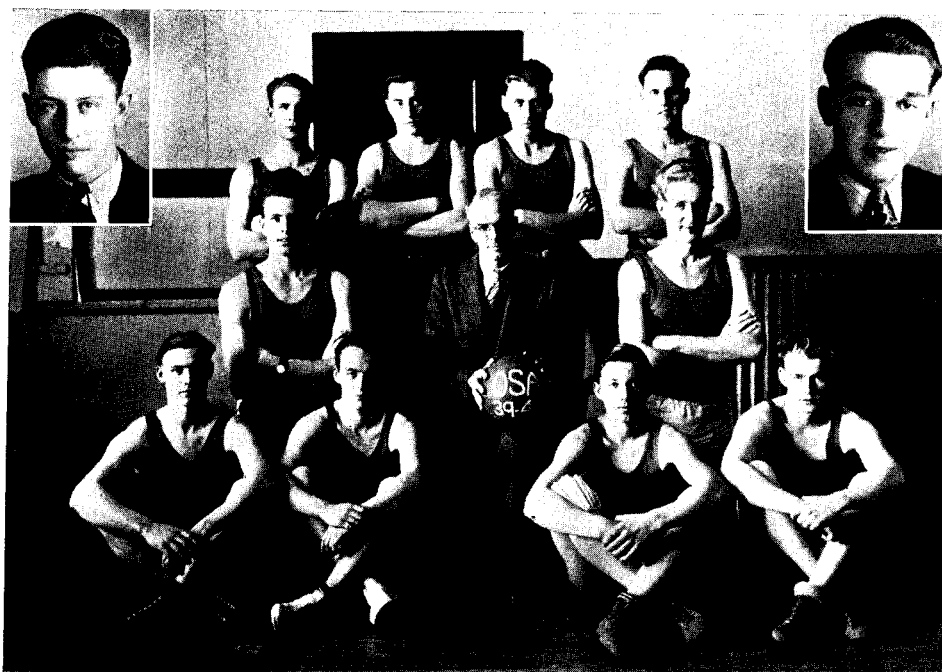
**T**HE O. S. A. Girls' Basketball team got away to a rather slow start this season, but once under way the Malyon squad turned in some fine performances.

This year O. S. A. was fortunate in having a number of experienced players who have played with various high school teams. Agnes Stewart of Duhamel High, Nellie Hubbard of Lethbridge High and Phyllis Cochran of Arrowwood High, also Myrtle Patmore of Olds High. Gladys Peterson and Emily Kitching were the only players of last year's O. S. A. team and both played equally well again this year.

One of the feature attractions of the year was the game with the O. S. A. Outlaws which was comprised of entirely staff members. Slippery Ashcroft stole the whole show with his various comic antics which he put into his playing along with being high scorer for the night. Trainer Anti-Aircraft Gunn and Coach General Lee led their high spirited Outlaws on the floor to take a rough but exciting 28-13 count from O. S. A. girls. Other Outlaw players were Billy the Kid Leonard, Peg Leg Malyon, Deadeye Yauch, Two Gun Mead, Buck Parkinson, Ragweed Kemp, Snorty Gibson.

At O. H. S. our girls met their old rivals from Carstairs and went down to a 28-14 defeat. They also made a trip to Calgary and as Tech did not put an appearance on the floor, O. S. A. won by default. In eight games O. S. A. won four and scored 127 points, having 128 scored against them.





Back Row, left to right—T. Smith, B. Stevens, R. Jorgenson, L. Reed.  
 Middle Row, left to right—G. Davidson, F. Parkinson (Coach), E. Erickson.  
 Front Row, left to right—T. Davidson, H. Benson, H. Moseholm, A. Matheson.  
 Inset—N. White, L. Thirsk.

## BOYS' BASKETBALL

**B**OYS' BASKETBALL proved to be a very outstanding sport throughout the 39-40 school term. It is believed that this team is one of the best Coach Parkinson has ever put on the floor. O. S. A. was very fortunate in having four experienced players—Blayne Stevens of Barnwell High School, E. Erickson of Donalds High, Thurston Smith of Cardston High and Lester Thirsk of last year's O. S. A. squad. The first three mentioned players played an important part in most of O. S. A.'s wins.

O. S. A. won their first three games before suffering their first defeat on their own floor by a fast passing squad from Botha by a 19-18 score.

Elmer Erickson set a record of scoring 24 points of 37 in one game against O. H. S.

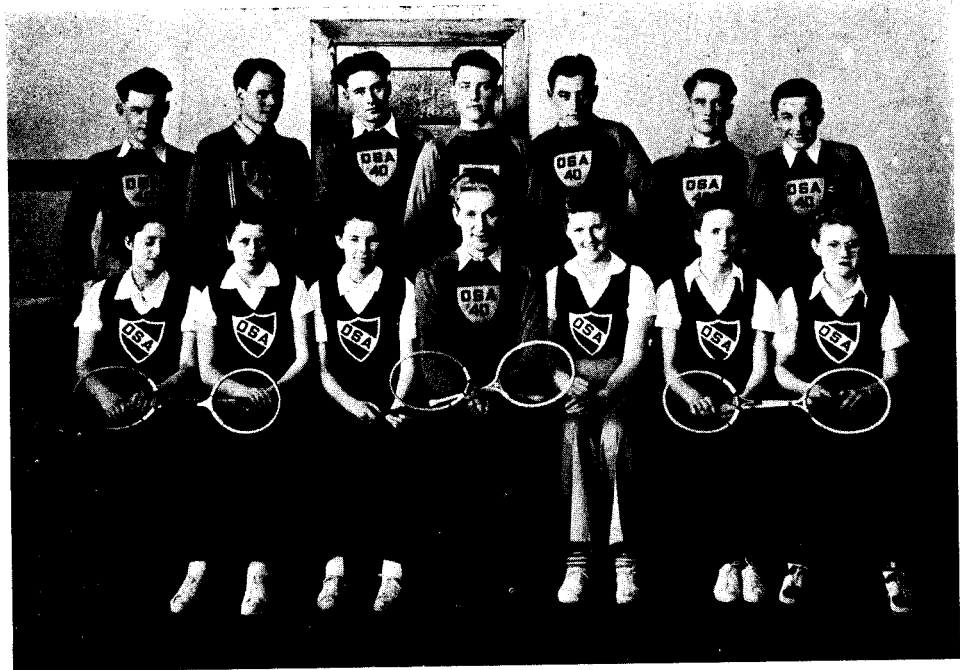
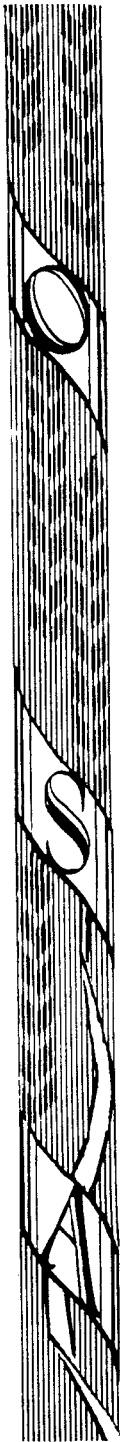
In a two game series with Calgary Tech, O. S. A. won 30-28 in Calgary and Tech evened up the series with a fine 26-22 count on O. S. A. floor. These games were the feature games of the season.

In nine games O. S. A. won six. They chalked up 273 points, only having 199 against them. The following are the results of the games played:

|          |    |             |    |          |    |              |    |
|----------|----|-------------|----|----------|----|--------------|----|
| O. S. A. | 33 | O. H. S.    | 11 | O. S. A. | 28 | O. H. S.     | 10 |
| O. S. A. | 29 | Super Seven | 22 | O. S. A. | 45 | O. H. S.     | 29 |
| O. S. A. | 18 | Botha       | 19 | O. S. A. | 30 | Calgary Tech | 28 |
| O. S. A. | 37 | O. H. S.    | 19 | O. S. A. | 31 | O. H. S.     | 35 |
|          |    |             |    | O. S. A. | 22 | Calgary Tech | 26 |

The scoring parade of the season:

|                |    |              |   |
|----------------|----|--------------|---|
| Blayne Stevens | 94 | H. Benson    | 4 |
| E. Erickson    | 68 | L. Thirsk    | 4 |
| T. Smith       | 42 | G. Davidson  | 4 |
| H. Moseholm    | 41 | K. Gerber    | 2 |
| T. Davidson    | 7  | L. Reid      | 1 |
| A. Matheson    | 6  | N. White     | 0 |
|                |    | R. Jorgensen | 0 |



Back Row, left to right—J. Arnett, F. Cripps, H. Hambling, J. Walters, B. Stevens, B. Larsen, M. Moseholm.  
Front Row, left to right—M. Walker, H. Storey, I. Hensen, E. Erickson, E. Taggart, E. Kitching, E. Hagerman.

## BADMINTON

ONCE AGAIN the merry twang of breaking strings and cracking rackets was heard on numerous occasions in our gym. A good deal of racket swinging was seen this year, although there was no definite badminton club formed.

On February 12th there was a shuttle tourney run off in our gym against a number of O. H. S. students. O. S. A. successfully won seven of eight events against the O. H. S. representatives.

In early March there was a badminton tournament started among our own O. S. A. students, about thirty taking part. We regret that we are unable to give you the final results as the tournament was not completed at the time the year book went to press, but the final outcome in Ladies' Doubles was Edna Taggart and Helen Storey were winners, while Emily Kitching and Mickey Moseholm were top notchers in the Mixed Doubles. Congratulations to all of you.

Famous Last Words—Who's got a bird?

## VOLLEYBALL

OUTSIDE OF P.T. periods there was very little volleyball played this year. On one occasion E. Erickson's team of Two-In-Ones and second years took two out of three games against the first years.



Left to right—Jack Arnett (goal), Ed Fawcett (R.W.), Stan Erickson (R.W.), Allan McFadden (C.), Gilbert Switzer (L.W.), Roy Huggard (R.D.), Bob Ochsner (R.W.), Wm. Mead (R.D., Coach), Albert McDonald (L.D.), Frank Cripps (C.), Bill Cole (L.W.), Bob Borud (L.W.), Chas. Gordon (C.), Harold Benson (Sub. Goal).

## HOCKEY

**H**OCKEY, THE most popular sport during the winter months, proved to be most successful this 1939-40 season. Without a doubt the 1939-40 squad of pucksters proved to be the best hockey team O. S. A. has put on ice.

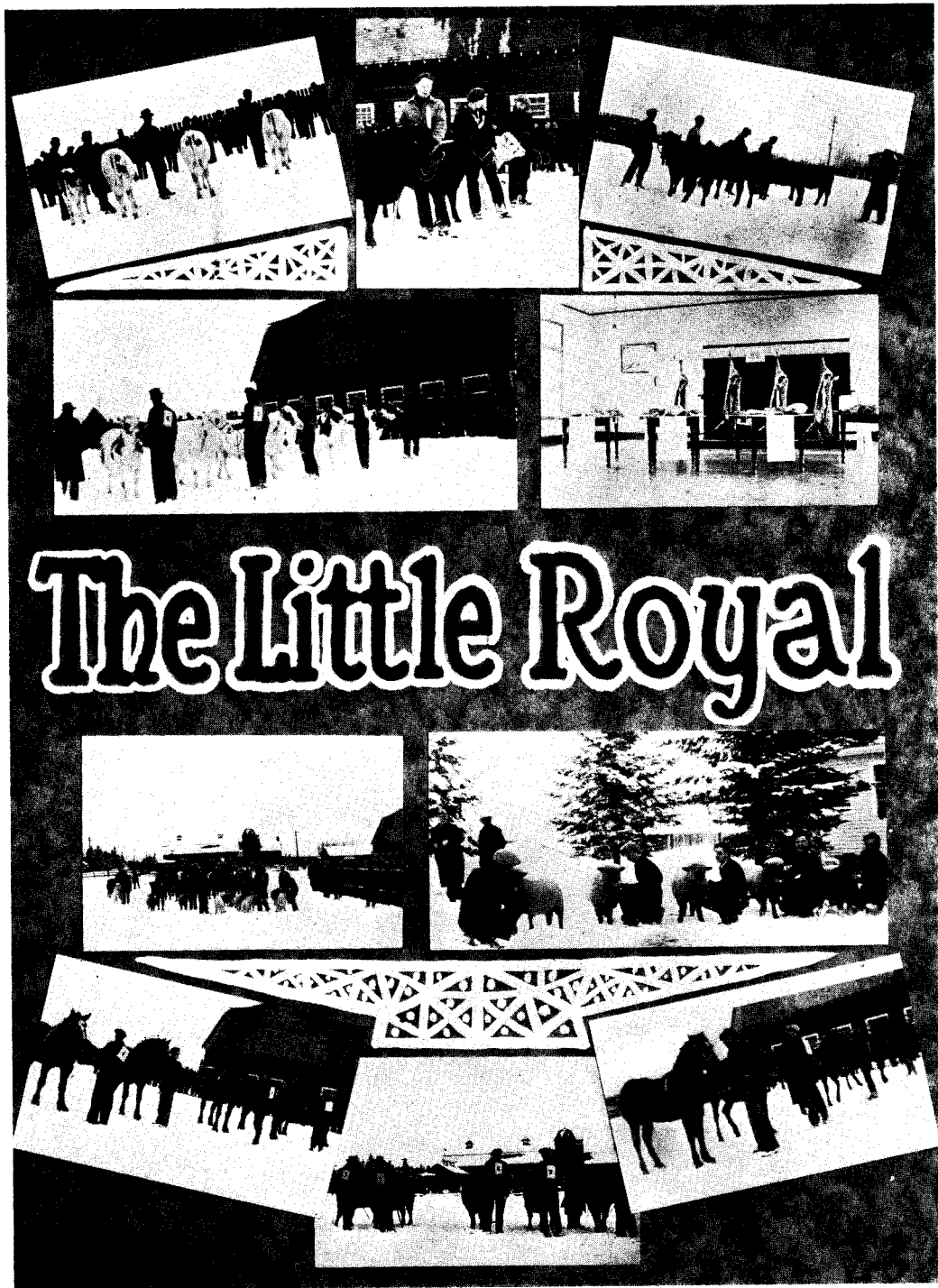
Mr. Mead, who has played senior hockey with the University of Alberta and two seasons ago supervised the V. S. A. hockey team and last season the O. S. A. team, again proved an outstanding player and a very competent coach. Coach Mead had plenty of material from which to select a well balanced team and judging by their record of five wins in six games made a fine choice. The following are the scores of the games played.

O. S. A. 6, Samis 1; O. S. A. 11, Westerdale 0; O. S. A. 3, Eagle Valley 1; O. S. A. 4, Eagle Valley 5; O. S. A. 6, Olds Intermediates 5; O. S. A. 4, Bowden Intermediates 2.

O. S. A. had two high scoring forward lines and a stout defence, along with some fine steady goal tending by Jack Arnett. In the six games played they only had 14 goals scored against them while they banged the rubber into the nets of the opposing teams no fewer than 34 times. Penalties were very few, only ten minutes in penalties being chalked up against the entire team.

There were some fast, high scoring inter-class battles from which the First Years came out on top.





## *"The Little Royal"*

The graduating class of 1940 finished an important project on Saturday, March 9th, with the completion of the "Little Royal." Six weeks of preparation brought all classes up to a high standard of fitting and showmanship.

The weatherman was kind enough to clear the skies for that afternoon, and although it was cold the show was carried out without too much discomfort.

Every class was closely contested. The sheep, horses and carcass classes were especially attractive if one may take the liberty to pick any outstanding entries.

Two boys were on the sick list and were unable to take part; namely, Elmer Erickson and Fred Saltvold. Howard Hamling showed Fred's heifer to make up the full class.

A popular attraction this year was the coffee and lunch stand operated by the O. S. A. girls.

Dr. Sinclair again judged the various classes and as in past years did a most pleasing and efficient job.

The parade formed the highlight of the show and ended by going past Mr. Murray's house. Mr. Murray was unable to attend the "Royal" because of sickness.

The class of 1940 may be justly proud of their "Little Royal."

Winners of the various ribbons were as follows:

### **Class I—Hog Carcasses**

1, Howard Hamling; 2, Howard Fulcher,  
3, Bill Godlonton; 4, Les Reid.

### **Class II—Gilts trained to show**

1, Frank Allen; 2, Bernard Bowlen; 3,  
Charles Gordon; 4, Gilbert Switzer.

### **Class III—Ewe Lambs**

1, Joe Rickard; 2, Duncan Mitchell; 3,  
Bill Hinman; 4, Bob Bathgate; 5, George  
Carter; 6, Roy Ashby.

### **Class IV—Ayrshire Heifers**

1, Burge Larsen; 2, Betty Gordon; 3,  
Lester Thirsk; 4, Peter Harrow.

### **Class V—Ayrshire Cows**

1, Harold Irwin; 2, Herman Arvidson;  
3, Harold Benson; 4, Leonard Polson;  
5, Walter Longstreet.

### **Class VI—Shorthorn Bulls**

1, Mac Winter; 2, George Moss; 3, Steve  
Sears.

### **Class VII—Shorthorn Heifers**

1, Merton Brown; 2, Bill Cole; 3, Frank  
Cripps; 4, Fred Saltvold.

### **Class VIII—Shorthorn 2 year old Heifers.**

1, Dave Thompson; 2, Ray Trevor; 3,  
George Biggar; 4, Tom Davidson; 5,  
Vernon Hills.

### **Class IX—2 year old Horses**

1, Edward Fawcett; 2, Jack Arnett; 3,  
Bill Main; 4, Norman White; 5, Stanley  
Vanstone.

### **Class X—Foals**

1, Harold Hughes; 2, Ernie Warwick;  
3, Oris Vestrum; 4, Ralph Loosmore.



# SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

## WON DURING 1938-1939 TERM.

General Proficiency Gold Medals have been awarded as follows:

Agriculture: Work of Two Years—Henry Stelfox, Rocky Mountain House.

Agriculture. Two-in-One—Morton McElroy, Calgary.

Home Economics: Work of Two Years—Ethel Ferguson, Conjuring Creek.

Home Economics: Two-in-One—Beryl Hawk, Parkland.

Wheat Board Scholarships of \$100.00 each to graduates entering University:

Two-in-One Class: Home Economics—Helen Moseson, Wetaskiwin.

Two-in-One Class: Agriculture—Walter Anderson, Kathryn; Cecil Anderson, Kathryn; Morton McElroy, Calgary; Lionel Perry, Balzac.

Second Year Class: Agriculture—Henry Stelfox, Rocky Mountain House.

Wheat Board Scholarships of \$75.00 each to First Year Students standing highest in General Proficiency:

Agriculture—Frank Allen, Penhold.

Home Economics—Christina Rickard, Millet.

Girls' Alumnae Scholarship of \$50.00 to student in Home Economics making best use of educational opportunities and making contributions to literary, social and athletic life of the school—Awarded to Gladys Peterson, Magrath.

Boys' Experimental Union Scholarship of \$50.00 to student in Agriculture for making best use of educational opportunities and making contributions to literary, social and athletic life of the school—Awarded to Ernest Warwick, Oyen.

Mr. A. L. Searle Scholarship of \$50.00 for progress during the year in Agriculture—Awarded to Wm. Godlonton, Calgary.

Mr. A. L. Searle Scholarship of \$50.00 for progress during the year in Home Economics—Awarded to Alfhild Nerland, Seven Persons.

### Public Speaking Contest:

Gold Medal—Morton McElroy, Calgary.

Silver Medal—Judith Ree, Bentley.

Bronze Medal—Roy Ashby, Edmonton.

### Debating Shield:

Won by First Year Men. Those taking part—James Hole, Bill Godlonton, Herb Ross and Fred Saltvold.

### Progress in Blacksmithing:

Second Year—Rufus Chudleigh, Duchess.

Two-in-One—Morton McElroy, Calgary.

### Progress in Carpentry:

Second Year—Mike Hasie, Olds.

Two-in-One—T. Skretting, Enchant.

### Live Stock Judging (conducted by Currie Bros.):

First Year—James Hole, Airdrie.

Two-in-One—Morton McElroy, Calgary.

Second Year—John Smith, Calgary.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES—*Continued*

### **Graduation Dress:**

Second Year—Blanche Paulsen, Ponoka.  
Two-in-One—Beryl Hawk, Parkland.

### **Sewing:**

Two years work—Dorothy Shand, Bottrel.  
First Year—Gladys Peterson, Magrath.

### **Bread Making:**

Second Year—Esther Dunn, Calgary.

### **Cooking:**

Two years work—Ethel Ferguson, Conjuring Creek.

### **Practical Work in Stock Judging, Grain Judging, Carpentry, and Blacksmithing** (donated by A. A. Dunkley):

First Year—A. Division, 1. Frank Allen, Penhold, 2. Winston Bohne, Glenwoodville.  
B. Division, 1. Wm. Goddington, Calgary, 2. Leonard Polson, Airdrie.

### **Practical Work in Sewing, Cooking and Home Nursing** (donated by M. R. Maybank):

First Year—A. Division, 1. Ada Orme, Red Deer; 2. Pansy Chudleigh, Duchess  
B. Division, 1. Christina Rickard, Millet; 2. Pearl Leach, Gadsby

### **Home Nursing:**

First Year—Pansy Chudleigh, Duchess.  
Second Year—Ethel Ferguson, Conjuring Creek.  
Two-in-One—Helen Moseson, Wetaskiwin

### **T. Eaton Co. Prizes:**

Foods and Cooking: First Year—Christina Rickard, Millet.  
Meal Serving: Second Year—Edith Dyre, Chancellor.  
Meal Serving: Two-in-One—Margaret Craig, Olds.  
Household Administration: First Year—Vernice Towers, Cochrane.  
Household Administration: Second Year—Ava McKay, Blackfalds.  
Household Administration: Two-in-One—Judith Ree, Bentley.

### **Special Essay** (donated by C. M. Becker):

Second Year and Two-in-One—Morton McElroy, Calgary.

### **Book Review in Economics and Co-operation:**

Second Year—Mildred Erickson, Travers

### **Book Review in Economics and Co-operation:**

Two-in-One—Violet Mitchell, Monitor.

### **Book Review in Economics and Co-operation:**

Second Year—Norman Nelson, Craigmyle

### **Book Review in Economics and Co-operation:**

Two-in-One—Lloyd Greenlee, Botha.

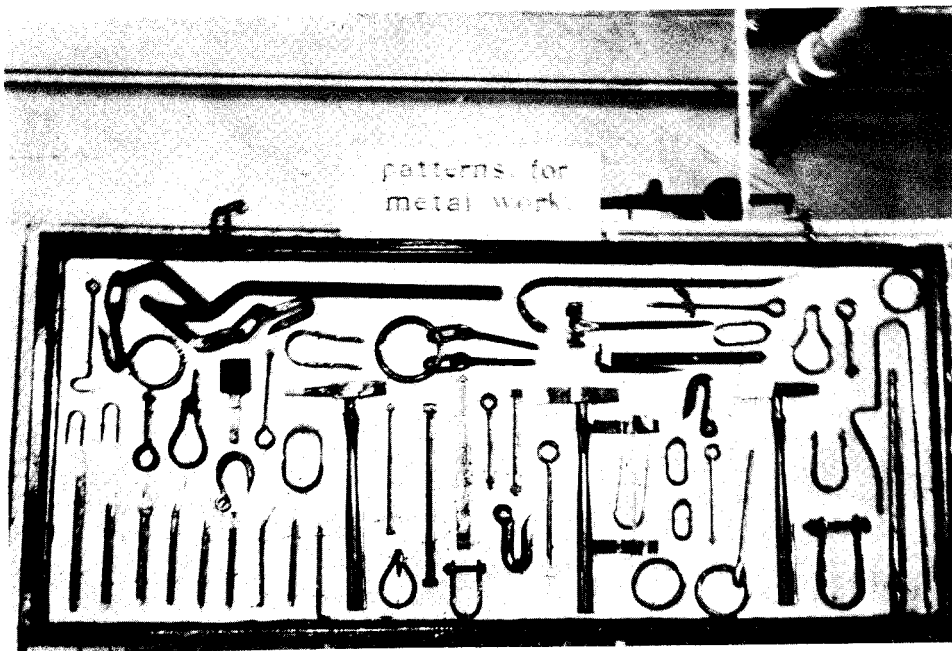
### **Clothing and Design:**

Second Year and Two-in-One—Eileen Winters, Indus





FARM MECHANICS CLASS





# LIST OF STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE AT O.S.A.

## FIRST YEAR BOYS

Anderson, Ray, Medicine Hat.  
Anderson, Reid, New Dayton.  
Anderson, William, Kelsey.  
Andrews, Charles, Vulcan.  
Andrews, John, Vulcan.  
Bakken, Alfred, Excel.  
Boake, Bart., Acme.  
Borud, Robert, Camrose.  
Boulter, Ralph, Oyen.  
Brown, Wilfrid, Bindloss.  
Burby, John, Bragg Creek.  
Casky, Ralph, Lanfine.  
Clayton, Richard, Airdrie.  
Costley, Douglas, Welling.  
Davidson, Gordon, Innisfail.  
Elgaard, Knud, Ponoka.  
Erickson, Stanley, Armena.  
Gardiner, Stanley, Wetaskiwin.  
Gardner, Charles, Cayley.

Gerber, Kenneth, Kelsey.  
Giles, Ross, Hubalta.  
Gordon, Kenneth, Calgary.  
Handby, Jack, Federal.  
Hoar, Geoffrey, Knee Hill Valley.  
Huggard, Roy, Balzac.  
Hutton, John, Picture Butte.  
Jensen, Arild, Wayne.  
Jorgensen, Frederick, Makepeace.  
Jorgensen, Raymond, Chancellor.  
Kerns, James, Acme.  
Lange, Vagn, Ponoka.  
Leeson, Lynn, Cassils.  
Lloyd, Morris, Huxley.  
Logelin, George, Richdale.  
Longshore, Donald, Leo.  
Matheson, Allen, Airdrie.  
Milan, Daniel, Three Hills.

Milan, David, Three Hills.  
Moseholm, Harold, Redcliff.  
McDonald, Albert, Calgary.  
McFadden, Allan, Springdale.  
McKnight, John, Springbank.  
McLaren, Peter, Calgary.  
Ochsner, Robert, Bittern Lake.  
Percival, John, Keoma.  
Peterson, Jack, Magrath.  
Ries, Harold, Castor.  
Scott, Kenneth, Hattle Ridge.  
Skibsted, Vernon, Calgary.  
Smith, Thurston, Cardston.  
Stankieveh, Huxley.  
Stevens, Blayne, Barnwell.  
Taylor, William, Acme.  
Vadnais, Laurier, Boundary Creek.  
Walters, John, Lundbreck.  
Weisgerber, Junior, Schuler.

## FIRST YEAR GIRLS

Blanche, Signe, Wetaskiwin.  
Campbell, Virginia, Vulcan.  
Carlstrom, Anna, Hay Lakes.  
Carrels, Lucille, Lucky Strike.  
Cartwright, Rebecca, Esther.  
Clark, Kathleen, Bowden.  
Cragg, Betty, Drumheller.  
Gish, Minerva, Stettler.  
Glaister, Maud, Okotoks.  
Green, Muriel, Brant.  
Hearn, Edna, Genesee.  
Hedges, Evelyn, Olds.

Hertz, Dorothy, New Bridgen.  
Hilditch, Bessie, Penhold.  
Hills, Rhea, Camrose.  
Hubbard, Nellie, Lethbridge.  
Hunter, Ruth, Elnora.  
Hurshfield, Ruth, Hanna.  
Jahraus, Leona, Gem.  
Jorgensen, Erna, Wayne.  
Kramer, Louisa, Ponoka.  
Laing, Margery, Altario.  
Lowrie, Jean, Didsbury.

Miller, Norma, Olds.  
Peterson, Alma, Chancellor.  
Pitcher, Phoebe, Woolford.  
Reeves, Edna, Penhold.  
Ross, Agnes, Sundre.  
Smith, Louise, Coaldale.  
Spanke, Geraldine, Vulcan.  
Stewart, Agnes, Duhamel.  
Storey, Helen, Delburne.  
Stronach, Marjorie, Meeting Creek.  
Wiles, Mary Lou, Pemukan.  
Williams, Frances, Cluny.

## SECOND YEAR BOYS

Allen, Frank, Penhold.  
Arnett, John, Edmonton.  
Arvidson, Herman, Three Hills.  
Ashby, Roy, South Edmonton.  
Cripps, Frank, Clive.  
Fawcett, Edward, Clive.  
Fulcher, Howard, Leduc.  
Godlonton, William, Calgary.

Hamling, James, Wrentham.  
Hughes, Harold, Enchant.  
Loosmore, Ralph, Twining.  
Mitchell, Duncan, Kirriemuir.  
Moss, George, Birch Island, B.C.  
Polson, Leonard, Airdrie.  
Rickard, Joseph, Millet.  
Saltvold, Frederick, Edberg.

Switzer, Gilbert, Edson.  
Thirsk, Lester, Kelsey.  
Thompson, David, Claresholm.  
Trevor, Ray, Esther.  
Vanstone, Stanley, Cereale.  
Vestrum, Oris, Balzac.  
Warwick, Ernest, Oyen.  
White, Norman, Knee Hill Valley.  
Winter, Mac., Olds.

## SECOND YEAR GIRLS

Birdsall, Stella, Didsbury.  
Edgell, Mary, Gadsby.  
Hageman, Evelyn, Parkland.  
Hall, Elsie, Lyalta.  
Harrison, Vivian, Michichi.

Kitching, Emily, Red Deer.  
Loft, Margaret, Milk River.  
Nerland, Alfhild, Seven Persons.  
Peterson, Gladys, Magrath.  
Orme, Ada, Red Deer.

Osmond, Eleanor, Penhold.  
Rickard, Christina, Millet.  
Snoxell, Alice, Lyalta.  
Sturm, Viola, Bindloss.  
Taylor, Nellie, Olds.  
Towers, Alice V., Cochrane.

## TWO-IN-ONE AGRICULTURE

Bathgate, Robert, Diamond City.  
Benson, Harold, Victoria, B.C.  
Biggar, George, Calgary.  
Bowlen, Bernard, Carstairs.  
Brown, Merton, Castor.  
Carter, George, Delia.  
Cole, Willoughby, Drumheller.

Davidson, Thomas, Alliance.  
Erickson, Elmer, Donalda.  
Gordon, Charles, Carbon.  
Gordon, Elizabeth, Stavely.  
Harrow, Peter, Clive.  
Hills, Vernon, Camrose.

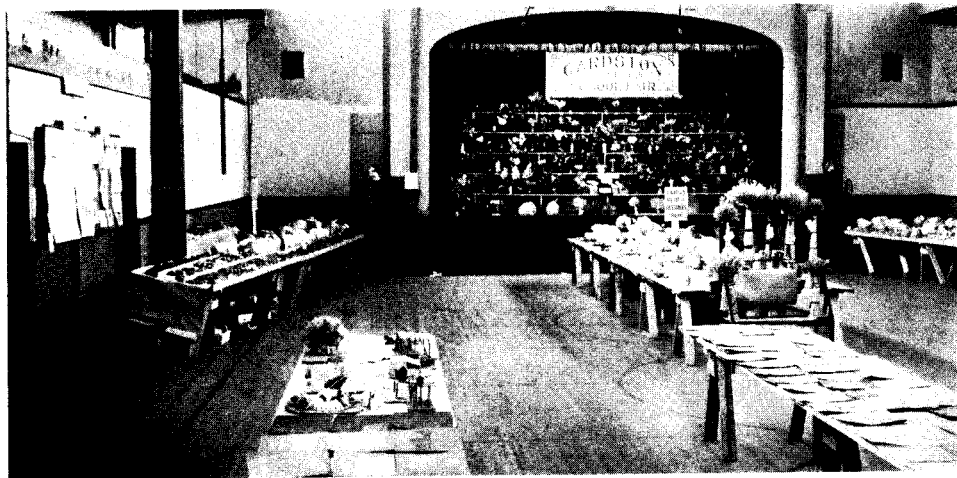
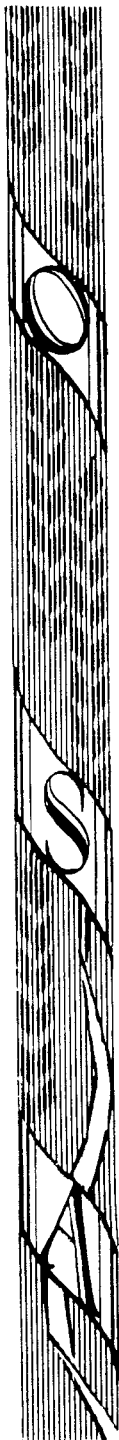
Hinman, Willard, Cardston.  
Irwin, Harold, Barons.  
Larsen, Berge, Standard.  
Longstreet, Walter, Clive.  
Main, William, Calgary.  
Reid, Leslie, Lethbridge.  
Sears, Steven, Nanton.

## TWO-IN-ONE GIRLS

Anderson, Hildegard, Kathryn.  
Armstrong, Leona, Hussar.  
Betts, Florence, Cardston.  
Buckton, Anna, Olds.  
Cochran, Phyllis, Arrowwood.

Dalbak, Ingrid, Bindloss.  
Evans, Mary, Youngstown.  
Freeborn, Elizabeth, Calgary.  
French, Norma, Empress.  
Henson, Islay, Olds.

Larsen, Margaret, Bindloss.  
Kuores, Sylvia, Evarts.  
Laycraft, Joan, Blackie.  
Patmore, Myrtle, Olds.  
Taggart, Edna, Olds.  
Walker, Margaret, High Prairie.



## SCHOOL FAIRS

**M**ANY OF the students of the O. S. A. are familiar with the work of school fairs as carried on in their home communities. This work for the central and southern parts of the Province is conducted from the O. S. A. During the 1939 season 56 fairs were held in this territory in which 801 schools including 15,440 pupils took part and 43,787 exhibits were shown.

Literature and garden seeds supplied by the Department of Agriculture are distributed from Olds. Immediately after the close of the school term the dairy room is the scene of great activity when the seeds, which are received in bulk, must be put up in small packets and bundles assembled for each school taking part in the work. Mr. Benn and Mr. Holeton are the chief actors in this scene which lasts for two or three weeks.

When the seeds have been sent to all schools these men start the visiting of schools, giving talks and demonstrations for the purpose of encouraging and instructing pupils in the preparation of exhibits. Visiting is continued to about June 15th when the examination period commands the attention of the pupils.

The month of September is fair time and fairs are held almost every day except Saturdays and Sundays. Three circuits are necessary each with its crew of judges consisting of a man and lady member of the O. S. A. teaching staff. Assistance is given at each fair by the School Inspector and the District Agriculturist in whose territory the fair is held.

Another big feature in connection with school fairs is the Scholarship Short Course which is held in July and is attended by the boy and the girl scholarship winners from each fair. Upwards of a hundred boys and girls are brought in by bus under the supervision of guides from all over the Southern half of the Province. They are taken care of in the dormitory and are given classes in practical work, sports and entertainment of various kinds. Their time is fully occupied and a real taste of O. S. A. life is given them which they seem to appreciate. A fair percentage of these young people later return for the regular courses indicating that they liked the sample.

## THE UNIVERSITY WEEK FOR FARM YOUNG PEOPLE

**I**N 1919 the then Acting Director of the Department of Extension, the late Prof. H. H. Gaetz, mentioned in his annual report that a conference of "young people from farming communities" had been held at the University and attended by 105 young men and women. The report stated that the conference, which was in the nature of an experiment, was a complete success, and the hope was expressed that it would be continued from year to year.

Next June, from the 5th to the 12th, the 22nd annual Farm Young People's Week will be held on the University campus, thereby showing that the hope expressed by Acting Director Gaetz in 1919 has borne fruit with the years. In the intervening years some 4000 boys and girls from practically every rural community in Alberta have attended this conference. Many of them have returned to take regular courses in the University and are now holding responsible positions in various parts of the world.

The initiative in organizing the conference was taken by Mrs. Irene Parlbry of Alix, and Mrs. Leona R. Barritt of Mirror, both at that time active in the work of the United Farmers of Alberta, and Miss Montgomery and Mr. Ottewell of the Extension Department. The main idea behind the plan was that such a conference would provide an opportunity for rural young people to come and spend a pleasant week of study and organized recreation at their own university where they would gain inspiration and a wider outlook on the problems of their own communities.


The program adopted for the first Farm Young People's Week has been modified in the light of changing conditions and needs with the years, but in the main it consists of lectures and demonstrations in practical agricultural subjects for the boys, and home economics, handicrafts and home nursing for the girls. In addition to these practical subjects, courses in citizenship, rural sociology, international affairs, literature, folk dancing, dramatics and photography have been added as options for students returning for a second year. The course is open to all farm boys and girls between 16 and 27 years of age. Room and board is provided in the University residences, and altogether a pleasant and profitable program is provided.

Since the beginning, the United Farmers of Alberta have assisted students to attend the conference by raising what is known as the Junior Conference Fund. These monies are used to defray students' railway fares, and have been the means of enabling many students to attend who would otherwise have been unable to do so.

In 1926 the provincial Department of Agriculture instituted the policy of awarding two scholarships—one each for the boy and girl gaining the highest marks on an examination based on a reading course taken during the winter months, and on questions on the lectures during the week. Both scholarships are tenable at the provincial schools of agriculture. In addition to these two major scholarships, about twenty other prizes varying in value from \$3.00 to \$15.00 each are given to the winners of grain judging, livestock judging, handicraft and other competitions.

On the whole the annual Farm Young People's Week which celebrated its coming of age last June at the time of the Royal Visit, enjoys an unique position as one of the oldest institutions of its kind in the province. From the standpoint of the University it has been one of its most effective pieces of extension work. From the standpoint of rural youth, it has been an effective





and economical means of bringing them in touch with further educational opportunities and has also been the means of giving the rural population a more accurate conception of the value of the University in the development of the farming community.

DONALD CAMERON,  
*Director, Department of Extension,  
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### ODE TO THE RELUCTANT O. S. A. STUDENT

Now, Ben, I would say to him,  
I know you'd sooner stay at home and play or swim  
Or over trail or broad highway  
Your restless feet would like to stray  
To far off places, where ne'er is heard  
The angry voice or nagging word  
Of impatient instructors, who raise their voice  
Trying to set thee on thy right course.  
But for thy own good consider now  
(With worried eyes and knitted brow)  
What will you do to rise to fame  
When it comes your turn to play the game  
Of life, and unprepared you stand  
As some lone wanderer in a foreign land  
Who, unaccustomed and afraid  
Seeks some stranger's helpful aid.  
Then will you wish that you had plied  
Into your books, while here, and tried  
To learn of farming and its trials  
Instead of wandering off for miles  
And causing worry and indignation  
To those entrusted with your education.

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The more we study, the more we know.  
The more we know, the more we forget,  
The more we forget, the less we know,  
So, why study?

The less we study, the less we know.  
The less we know, the less we forget,  
The less we forget, the more we know,  
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Lofty, after a short fall, found herself on the spring. "They autumn make 'em better as some are rather fall-ty" was the hasty exclamation.



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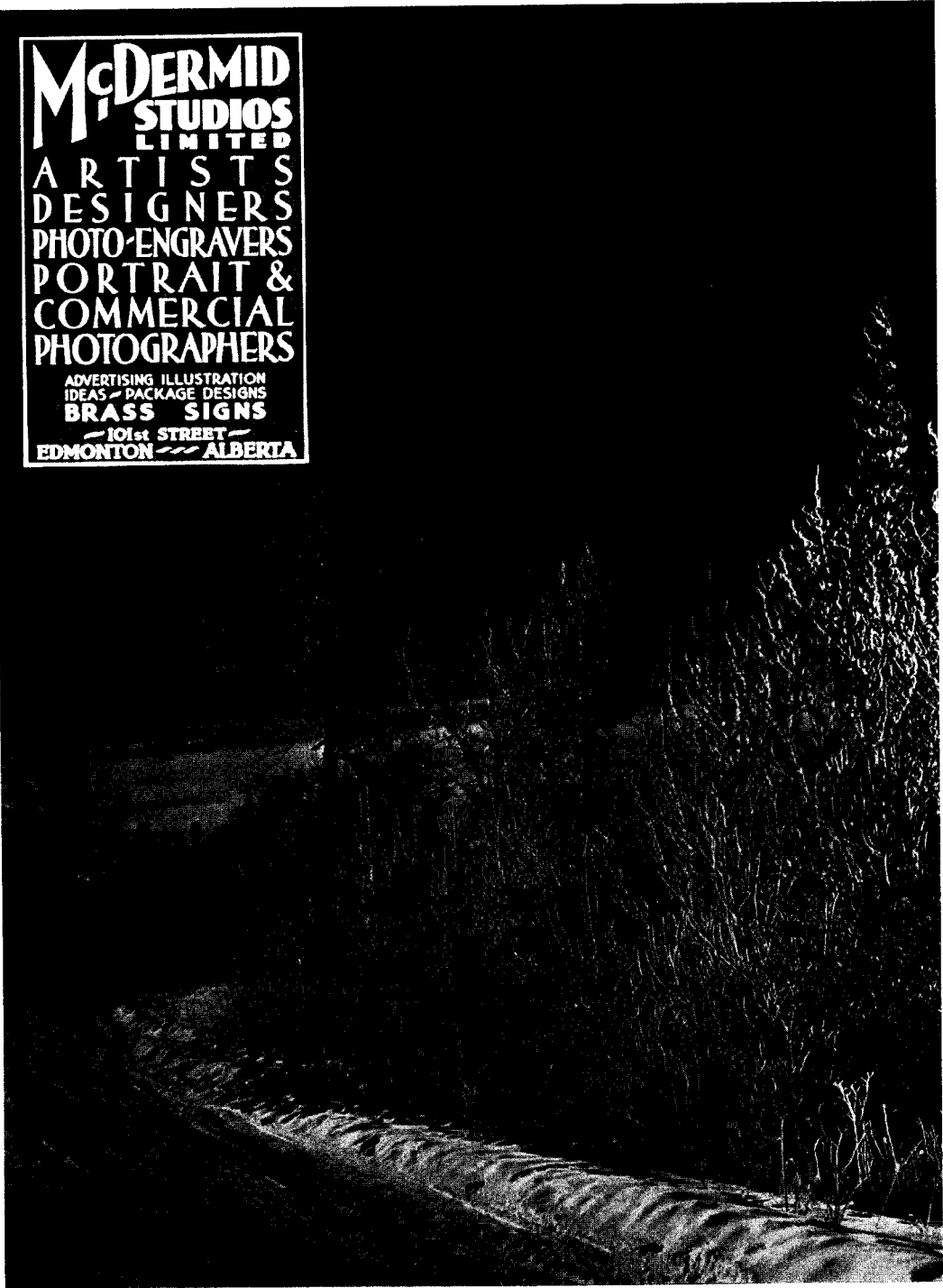
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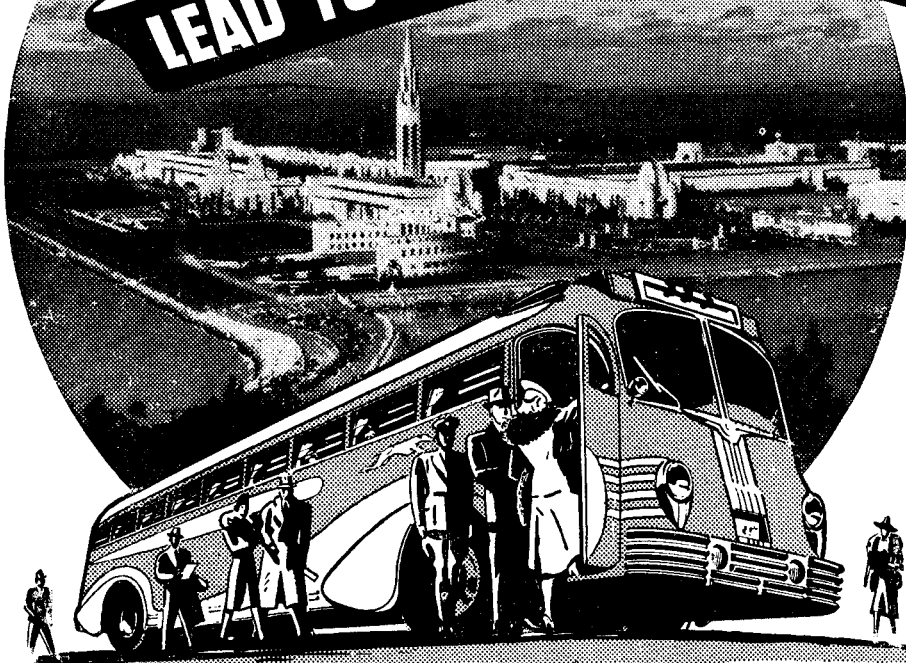
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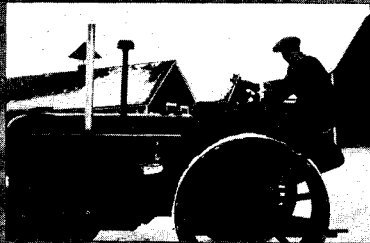
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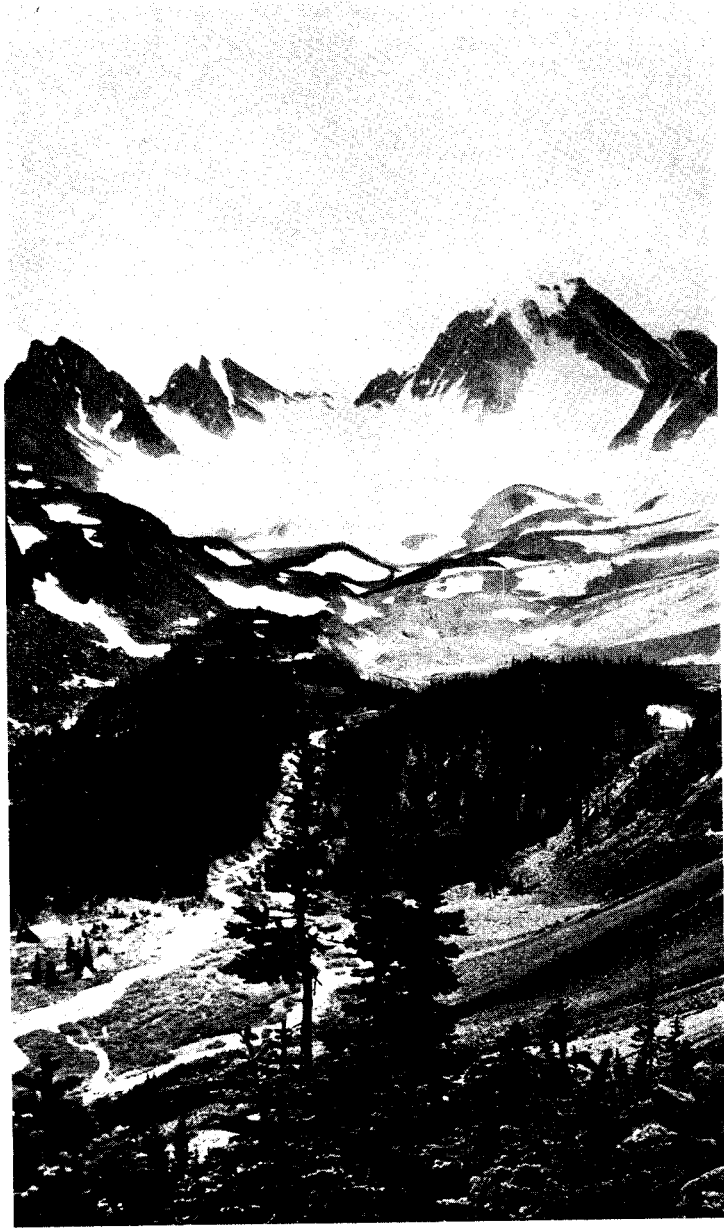
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For friendship is a firm and sacred trust  
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